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AGENTS-GENERAL FOR STATES IN LONDON:

New South Wales.—H. A. BLAND (Acting), Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, W.C.2.

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Queensland.—L. H. PIKE, Marble Hall, 409-10 Strand, London, W.C.2.

South Australia.—SIR CHARLES McCANN, South Australia House, Marble Arch, Oxford-street, London, W.1.

Western Australia.—THE HON. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, Savoy House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Tasmania.—THE HON. C. E. W. JAMES, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF H.M. GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM :

SIR GEOFFREY GRANVILLE WHISKARD, K.O.M.G.
C.B. (Canberra 523.)

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

C. J. BURCHELL, K.C. (Canberra 665.)

ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AUSTRALIA :

THE HON. C. E. GAUSS. (Canberra 655.)

PRINCIPAL COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS :
**(Address and Telephone Number of Principal Offices
given in brackets.)**

Advisory Committee on Sea-borne Trade (Canberra) :

Sir Ernest Fisk (Chairman).

J. B. Brigden.

E. McCarthy.

A. C. Moore, C.B.E.

Dr. Roland Wilson.

Air Board (Melbourne) :

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, K.C.B.
C.B.E., D.S.O.

Air Mshl. R. Williams, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Air Commodore W. H. Anderson, C.B.E., D.F.C.
R. Lawson, O.B.E.

M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

C. V. Kellway.

F. J. Mulrooney (Secretary).

Air Department (Century House, Swanston-st.,
Melbourne, Central 970).

Secretary : M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : P. E. Coleman, O.B.E.

Analyst (Flinders-lane, Melb., Central 1071) :

J. W. B. T. Paton.

Anatomy, Australian Institute of (Canberra, B 661).

Director : Dr. F. W. Clements.

Apple and Pear Board, Australian (528 Collins-st.,
Melbourne, MU 1986).

Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Secretary : H. A. Baker.

*Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and
(468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3)* : See page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont,
Victoria, J 3882) : M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

Army Dept. (Victoria Barracks, Melb.).

Secretary : J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Attorney-General's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 531).
 Solicitor-General, Secretary and Parliamentary
 Draftsman : Sir George S. Knowles, C.B.E.
 Assistant Secretary and Assistant Parliamentary
 Draftsman : J. G. B. Castieau.

Auditor-General (City, Canberra, 671) :
 R. Abercrombie, O.B.E.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General (City, Canberra,
 B 617) : W. H. L. Loughrey.

Barley Board, Aust. (Peel-st., Adelaide, C 8820).
 Chairman : H. M. Tomlinson.
 Secretary : K. K. Angel.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Pitt-st.,
 Sydney, M 6991).

Chairman : W. J. Cleary.
 Vice-Chairman : E. C. Rigby.
 Members :
 Mrs. M. R. Couchman.
 R. J. F. Boyer.
 S. J. McGibbon.

Business Administration, Board of (Melbourne) :
 Rt. Hon. Sir George Pearce, K.C.V.O.
 (Chairman).
 Norman Myer.
 Hon. Sir Walter Massy-Greene, K.C.M.G.
 W. Sydney-Jones.
 A. D. J. Forster.

Cabinet, Economic (Canberra).

Secretary and Director of Economic Co-
 ordination : Sir Ernest Fisk.

Cabinet, War (Melbourne).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.

Canned Fruits Board, Aust. (419 Collins-st., Melb.,
 M 5609).

Chairman : Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.
 Secretary : W. J. Adams.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Capital Issues, Advisory Board on (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Chairman : Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G.

Officer in Charge : W. C. Balmford.

Civil Aviation, Dept. of (536 Lt. Collins-st., Melb., M 3751).

Director-General : A. B. Corbett, M.B.E.

Assist. Director-General : E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

Commerce, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Assist. Secretaries : E. McCarthy, H. Thomson.

Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355).

Governor : Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E.

Deputy Governor : H. T. Armitage.

Board of Directors :

Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G. (Chairman).

J. H. Ashton.

R. S. Drummond.

M. B. Duffy.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E.

Crown Solicitor (West Block, Canberra, 531) :

H. F. E. Whitlam.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (E. Block, Canberra, 551).

Comptroller-General : E. Abbott, C.B.E.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Adm.) : H. F. Morris.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff) : A. C. Moore, C.B.E.

Collectors—

N.S.W. : G. F. A. Mitchell.

Vic. : J. J. Kennedy.

Q'land. : A. H. H. Wilson.

S.A. : F. Terry.

W.A. : H. St. G. Bird.

Tas. : J. R. D. O'Loughlin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (528 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575).

Chairman : T. F. Plunkett.

Secretary : A. T. Owens.

Defence Co-ordination, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., Central 7185).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.

Assist. Secy. (War Cabinet and Advisory War Council) : F. R. Sinclair.

Assist. Secy. (Supplies and Business Matters ; Joint Secy. to Board of Business Administration) : A. J. L. Wilson, M.B.E.

Assist. Secy. (General Administration) : H. F. Farrands.

Assist. Secy. (Financial Administration ; Joint Secy. to Board of Business Administration) : G. P. N. Watt.

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100 Queen-st., Melbourne, Central 1312).

Chairman : W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.

Secretary : R. A. Marx.

Economic Warfare Advisory Committee (Department of Trade and Customs, Canberra) :

A. C. Moore, C.B.E. (Chairman).

J. B. Brigden.

W. C. Thomas.

J. G. B. Castieau.

E. McCarthy.

A. F. D. Brewster.

Sir Ernest Fisk.

Egg Supervision Committee (28-36 Mountain-st., Ultimo, N.S.W.).

Chairman : F. O. French.

Secretary : C. W. Sayers.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981).

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.
Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).
Controller : W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra).
Secretary : J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.

Expropriated Property, &c. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Custodian : W. C. Thomas.

External Affairs, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, 531).

Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Hodgson, O.B.E.
Political Section : J. D. L. Hood.

International Co-operation Section : W. A. Wynes.

First Secretary (London) : A. T. Stirling.

Film Censorship (Bligh-st., Sydney, B 1517).

Chief Censor : W. C. O'Reilly.
Appeal Censor : W. S. Leslie.

Financial and Economic Policy, Advisory Committee on (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Chairman : Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

Members : J. B. Brigden.

Prof. D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

Sir Ernest Fisk.

L. G. Melville.

Prof. R. C. Mills.

Dr. Roland Wilson.

Forests, C'wealth. Bureau (Westridge, Canberra, 766).

Inspector-General : C. E. Lane-Poole.

Geological Adviser (City, Canberra, 982) :

Dr. W. G. Woolnough.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610).

Chairman : Hon. F. W. Eggleston.

Members : Associate Professor G. L. Wood.

Rt. Hon. Sir George Pearce, K.C.V.O.

Health, Dept. of (City, Canberra, 596).

Director-General : Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, C.M.G.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Royal Park, Melb.)—Director : Dr. F. G. Morgan.

School of Pub. Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney)—Director : Professor Harvey Sutton, O.B.E.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.)—Physicist-in-Charge : Dr. C. E. Eddy.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3341).

Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Secretary : W. H. Smith.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 15.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne, MU 6491). See page 15.

Information, Dept. of (375 Collins-st., Melb., M 3726).

Director-General : Sir Keith Murdoch.

Secretary : J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511).

Secretary : J. A. Carrodus, C.B.E.

Assist. Secretary (Administrative) : T. H. Garrett.

Surveyor-General, &c. : A. Percival.

Assist. Sec. (Canberra Services) : P. A. Gourgaud, O.B.E.

Assist. Sec. (Civic Administration) : C. S. Daley, O.B.E.

Director-General of Works : C. A. Hoy.

Assist. Director-Gen. of Works : M. W. Mehaffey.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the—continued.

Works Directors—

- N.S.W.: G. S. Cook.
- Vic.: H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.
- Q'land.: H. W. Barker.
- S.A.: C. E. Davies.
- W.A.: H. B. Sturtevant.
- N.T.: E. W. Stoddart.
- Papua: H. G. Hannam.

Investigation Branch (Patent Office Building, Canberra, B 098).

Director: H. E. Jones, O.B.E., V.D.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (Canberra).
Secretary: Dr. Roland Wilson.

Land Tax Valuation Board (Treasury Gdns., Melb.).
Chairman: W. J. Lambert.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra).

Secretary: H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551).
Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.

Members: Professor J. M. Haydon, K. Binns.

Appeal Censor: Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Loan Council, Aust. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).
Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: A. C. Joyce.

Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., M 3901).
Director-General: Essington Lewis.

Secretary: J. B. Brigden.

Assist. Director-General: N. K. S. Brodribb,
O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary: J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

Aircraft Production Commission.

Chairman: Harold W. Clapp.

Secretary: V. F. Letcher.

Factory Board.

Chairman: N. K. S. Brodribb, O.B.E.

Secretary: M. J. Connolly (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

National Register Board (Victoria Barracks, Melb.) :

H. M. Ramsay (Chairman).

H. C. Green.

Dr. Roland Wilson.

Naval Board (Melbourne) :

Admiral Sir R. M. Colvin, K.B.E., C.B.

Commodore M. W. S. Boucher, D.S.O.

Engineer Rear-Admiral P. E. McNeil, C.B.

A. R. Nankervis.

R. Anthony.

G. L. Macandie, C.B.E. (Secretary).

Navy Department (Victoria Barracks, Melb.).

Secretary : A. R. Nankervis.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191).

Assistant Secretary (Marine) : M. Bourke.

Director of Navigation : Captain J. K. Davis.

Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., M 5010).

Chairman : A. C. W. Fiskin, M.C.

Secretary : V. C. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 2676).

Director : H. N. Warren (Acting).

Military Board (Melbourne) :

Lieut.-General V. A. H. Sturdee, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Major-General V. P. H. Stantke, O.B.E.

Major-General J. H. Cannan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

Major-General T. R. Williams, C.M.G., D.S.O.

H. C. Elvins.

A. C. Lewis (Business Manager).

J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E.

C. B. Laffan (Secretary).

Parliamentary Staff, Federal : See page 14.

Patents Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Barton, Canberra, 571) : C. S. Teece.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances (City, Canberra, 667).

Commissioner : T. A. Maguire.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : F. Pogson (Acting).

Vic. : T. H. Pitt (Acting).

Q'land. : J. F. Collopy.

S.A. : T. J. Greer (Acting).

W.A. : A. V. Afflick.

Tas. : A. Reece.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3223) :

C. McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia).

A. S. Gaye (United Kingdom).

A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551).

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs :
D. McVey.

Deputy-Directors—

N.S.W. : R. W. Hamilton (Acting).

Vic. : R. N. Partington.

Q'land. : J. Malone.

S.A. : F. W. Arnold.

W.A. : J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas. : J. E. Monfries. I.S.O.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Acton, Canberra, 611).

Commissioner : Professor D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

Secretary : M. E. McCarthy.

Deputy-Commissioners—

N.S.W. : W. E. Addicoat.

Vic. : H. E. Bishop.

Q'land. : E. H. Lindsey.

S.A. : Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., M.C.

W.A. : W. A. White.

Tas. : L. C. Johnson.

N.T. : J. A. Watson.

A.C.T. : M. E. McCarthy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Prices Board, Commonwealth—continued.

Advisers:

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.
A. McK. Hislop.
M. J. Lasry.

Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 531).

Secretary: F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592).

Commissioner: F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.
First Assist. Commissioner: J. H. Starling,
C.M.G., O.B.E.
Second Assist. Commissioner: Vacant.
Secretary: W. T. Ross.

Inspectors—

Central: J. T. Pinner.
N.S.W.: C. G. V. Staines.
Vic.: C. H. Brown, M.B.E. (Acting).
Q'land.: H. C. Gentle (Acting).
S.A.: C. D'A. Gabel
W.A.: H. E. Hogue (Acting).
Tas.: A. B. Smith.

*Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (54A Pitt-st., Sydney,
B 3519).*

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.
Secretary: C. V. Gray.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., Cent. 4586).

Commissioner: G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.
Secretary: T. H. Moyes.

*Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU 6571).*

Chairman: Norman R. Mighell, C.M.G.
Deputy Chairman: F. H. Rowe.
Secretary: W. Keays.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.
Repatriation Commission—continued.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : Cyril Smith.

Q'land. : H. C. Laussen.

S.A. : G. H. James.

W.A. : C. Taylor.

Tas. : H. F. Gascoigne-Roy.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171).

Chairman : Sir George A. Julius.

Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer :
Sir D. Rivett, K.C.M.G.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer :

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary : G. Lightfoot.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Animal Health, &c. : Dr. L. B. Bull.

Soils : Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products : I. H. Boas.

Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R.
Vickery.

Fisheries : Dr. N. Thompson.

Radiophysics : Dr. D. F. Martyn.

Aeronautics : L. P. Coombes.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Interior,
Canberra).

President : The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner : T. Hill, O.B.E.

Members : Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary : D. P. Israel.

Shipping Control Board (114 King-st., Melbourne).

Chairman : The Minister for Commerce.

Controller of Shipping : Capt. G. D. Williams.

Secretary : W. Lippingwell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740).
Director : Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, 531).

Commonwealth Statistician and Economic
Adviser to the Treasury : Dr. Roland Wilson.
Economist and Research Director : Dr. F. R. E.
Mauldon.

Deputy Statistician (Tas.) : H. J. Exley.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 9470).

Chief Inspector : T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173) :

P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

Supply and Development, Department of (83 William-
st., Melbourne, M 3901).

Secretary : J. B. Brigden.

Assistant Secretary (Supply and Planning) :
A. V. Smith.

Commonwealth Oil Board.

Chairman : J. B. Brigden.

Secretary : G. A. Whitlam, O.B.E.

Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board.

Chairman : J. E. England.

Secretary : J. E. Murphy.

Contract Board (497 Collins-st., Melb., M 4231).

Director of Contracts : A. V. Smith.

Secretary : F. A. O'Connor.

Flax Production Committee.

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Secretary : T. L. McCrohan.

Jute Advisory Committee.

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Secretary : E. H. Orbell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman : H. McConaghy, C.B.E.

Members : H. E. Guy.

W. S. Kelly.

W. J. Rose.

Secretary : M. E. McCarthy.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra) :

E. V. Nixon.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

H. H. Trebilco.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney) :

R. R. Gibson (Chairman).

R. M. Lightband.

J. P. Hannan.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 531).

Commissioner : L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner : H. H. Trebilco.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administrative : R. J. Mair.

Sales Tax : P. S. McGovern.

Central : J. Adams.

N.S.W. : N. Gerrans.

Q'land. : A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.

S.A. : W. A. Pert.

W.A. : M. D. Mears.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

N.T. : J. M. Henderson.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 531).

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Adm.) : A. C. Joyce.

Assistant Secretary (Finance) : E. W. T. Yandell.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : H. S. Richards (Acting).

Vic. : W. T. Harris.

Q'land. : J. Joyner.

S.A. : H. T. Shannon (Acting).

W.A. : R. G. Friel.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra, B 404).

Director : T. H. E. Heyes (Acting).

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
(Chairman).

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mason, D.S.O.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

No. 1 H. H. Howard (Chairman), and two
medical members.

No. 2 H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two
medical members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664).

Commissioner : H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central : E. J. Slater.

N.S.W. : R. G. Hutson.

Vic. : A. L. Smale.

Q'land. : F. Ellis.

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid.

Tas. : J. Leonard.

Wheat Board, Aust. (114 King-st., Melb., M 5561).

Chairman : Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Secretary : C. J. Perrett.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6420).

Chairman : H. Kay.

Secretary : G. B. Martin.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682).

Chairman : Sir Dalziel Kelly.

Secretary : Miss G. Mackinnon.

Wool Committee, Central (540 Little Collins-st.,
Melbourne, M 4261).

Chairman : Mr. Justice Owen Dixon.

Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Secretary : C. F. Parkes.

Works Directors : See Department of the Interior.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
 LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th August, 1939):

Premier :
 THE HON. A. MAIR.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport :
 LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

*Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*
 THE HON. SIR HENRY MANNING, K.B.E., K.C., M.L.C

Minister for Education :
 THE HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests :
 THE HON. R. S. VINCENT.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local
 Government :*
 THE HON. L. O. MARTIN.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services :
 THE HON. G. C. GOLLAN.

Minister for Agriculture :
 MAJOR THE HON. A. D. REID, M.C.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Colonial Treasurer:*

THE HON. A. RICHARDSON.

Assistant Ministers:

THE HON. H. L. PRIMROSE.

THE HON. M. E. MANFRED, M.L.C.

Minister of Justice:

THE HON. V. H. TREATT, M.M.

Colonial Secretary:

THE HON. A. U. TONKING.

Minister for Health:

CAPT. THE HON. H. P. FITZSIMONS.

Secretary for Lands:

A. W. YEO.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR:**HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.**MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935):***Premier, Treasurer and Solicitor-General:*

THE HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, Com-
missioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
Minister of Forests:*

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

Minister of Water Supply, and Minister-in-Charge of Electrical Undertakings :

THE HON. F. E. OLD.

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :

THE HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Labour :

THE HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

Minister of Transport, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public Health :

THE HON. SIR JOHN HARRIS, K.B.E., M.L.C.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister-in-Charge of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. SIR GEORGE GOUDIE, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

THE HON. H. PYE, M.L.C.

THE HON. N. A. MARTIN.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th June, 1932)

Premier and Chief Secretary :
THE HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

Treasurer :
THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :
THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :
THE HON. F. W. BULOOCK.

Secretary for Public Works and Secretary for Public Instruction :
THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :
THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Minister for Transport :
THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Mines :
THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Lands :
THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Attorney-General :
THE HON J. O'KEEFE.

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
BARCLAY-HARVEY, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:
THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of Health:

THE HON. A. L. MC EWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister of Industry and Employment:

THE HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation:

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local Government:

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Afforestation:

THE HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (18th April, 1939) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :
THE HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Employment :
THE HON. H. MILLINGTON.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :
THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Labour and Industrial Development :
THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Mines and Health :
THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Education :
THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Railways :
THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West :
THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Honorary Minister :
THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939) :

Premier and Minister for Education :
THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

Minister for Lands, Works and Mines :
THE HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C.

Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural Bank :
THE HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :
THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C. (Minister for Health).
THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.
THE HON. G. G. BECKER.

I.—AREA.

State or Terri- tory.	Year of Forma- tion into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-Line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. . .	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. . .	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. . .	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. . .	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. . .	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. . .	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES, STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	46.90	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	115	25.64	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	44.91	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.17	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.90	49.22	20.21
Hobart ..	177	24.08	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,837	23.30	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	58.84	87.22	34.56

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.7	59.8	108.9	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.2	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.4	47.0	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	68.0	43.9	109.0	14.0
Darwin ..	84.2	78.4	104.9	55.8

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. . .	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. . .	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A. . .	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. . .	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

The standard time in the Australian Capital Territory is the same as in New South Wales, but South Australian standard time is generally observed in the Broken Hill district.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1938.
 '000 omitted.

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
N.S.W. ^a	48,304	20,219	113,711	15,803
Vic. ..	27,403	5,864	8,378	14,601
Q'ld. ..	20,380	7,492	339,383	61,865
S.A.(a)	12,472	2,634	128,413	99,726
W.A.(a)	17,887	14,880	205,706	386,116
Tas. ..	5,878	433	2,694	7,773
N.T.(a)	477	..	203,057	131,583
A.C.T.	54	52	320	174
Australia	132,855	51,574	1,001,662	717,641

(a) 30th June, 1939.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1940.

State or Terri- tory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1940.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,401,109	1,381,934	2,783,043
Vic.	1,820,261	942,043	962,021	1,904,064
Q'ld.	947,534	532,595	488,705	1,021,300
S.A.	580,949	297,758	299,215	596,973
W.A.	438,852	244,059	223,167	467,226
Tas.	227,599	120,125	117,796	237,921
N.T.	4,850	5,619	2,258	7,877
A.C.T.	8,947	7,022	5,733	12,755
Aust.	6,629,839	3,550,330	3,480,829	7,031,159

6.—POPULATION: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE,
1901 to 1939.

Period.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
Annual Average—			
1901–05	..	56,886	— 3,359
1911–15	..	81,502	27,373
1921–25	..	81,693	36,653
1931–35	..	52,650	— 2,177
1901–35	..	69,647	15,718
Year—			
1938	..	53,964	9,137
1939	..	53,744	13,891

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1939.

31st Dec.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1939 ..	3,534,813	3,462,513	6,997,326

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula-tion.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1939	1,302,890
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,046,750
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		326,000
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		322,990
Perth (W.A.) ..		224,800
Hobart (Tas.) ..		65,450
Amsterdam (Netherlands) ..	1938	793,526
Athens (Greece) ..	1938	499,360
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1938	912,774
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1939	1,115,877
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1939	2,345,221
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1937	1,307,422
Capetown (S. Africa) (a)	1936	173,412
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1939	482,300
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1939	473,200
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1937	670,004
London (England) ..	1938	8,700,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1935	991,436
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (N.Y. State) ..	1940	7,648,898
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1936	962,090
Rome (Italy) ..	1939	1,324,775
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1938	570,771
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1939	6,581,100
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1939	157,900

(a) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 31st December, 1939, 10,420.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Popula-tion.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W. ..	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W. ..	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W. ..	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W. ..	13,444
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W. ..	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W. ..	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W. ..	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W. ..	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W. ..	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W. ..	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W. ..	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W. ..	8,709
Dubbo ..	N.S.W. ..	8,344
West Maitland ..	N.S.W. ..	8,191
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

**10.—AGES OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 1933.**

(Graduated Figures.)

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	290,461	278,502	568,963
5- 9 ..	318,937	308,440	627,377
10-14 ..	317,524	307,698	625,222
15-19 ..	311,790	303,619	615,409
20-24 ..	297,993	286,612	584,605
25-29 ..	277,461	256,509	533,970
30-34 ..	251,513	237,663	489,176
35-39 ..	228,658	237,498	466,156
40-44 ..	229,828	226,473	456,301
45-49 ..	209,329	199,389	408,718
50-54 ..	171,687	162,780	334,467
55-59 ..	132,320	128,857	261,177
60-64 ..	114,864	113,744	228,608
65-69 ..	92,940	90,493	183,433
70-74 ..	66,015	64,282	130,297
75-79 ..	35,929	36,259	72,188
80-84 ..	13,857	15,740	29,597
85-89 ..	4,643	6,228	10,871
90-94 ..	1,147	1,607	2,754
95-99 ..	190	302	492
100-104 ..	25	33	58
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839
0- 5 ..	353,233	338,901	692,134
6-13 ..	514,161	498,098	1,012,259
14-20 ..	432,859	421,311	854,170
21-64 ..	1,852,112	1,789,474	3,641,586
65 and over ..	214,746	214,944	429,690

**II.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1939.**

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	285,141	274,569	559,710
5- 9 ..	276,972	266,224	543,196
10-14 ..	315,678	304,647	620,325
15-19 ..	323,327	312,557	635,884
20-24 ..	305,918	297,662	603,580
25-29 ..	300,807	290,917	591,724
30-34 ..	278,759	259,810	538,569
35-39 ..	252,282	236,275	488,557
40-44 ..	224,626	232,572	457,198
45-49 ..	223,082	223,765	446,847
50-54 ..	203,109	197,738	400,847
55-59 ..	165,991	161,274	327,265
60-64 ..	121,707	123,297	245,004
65-69 ..	96,639	102,585	199,224
70-74 ..	73,523	77,674	151,197
75-79 ..	44,128	48,269	92,397
80-84 ..	20,935	23,620	44,555
85-89 ..	4,808	6,800	11,608
90-94 ..	1,144	1,780	2,924
95-99 ..	80	195	275
100-104 ..	..	3	3
Total ..	3,518,656	3,442,233	6,960,889
0- 5 ..	337,859	325,132	662,991
6-13 ..	475,631	457,972	933,603
14-20 ..	446,900	432,317	879,217
21-64 ..	2,017,009	1,965,886	3,982,895
65 and over ..	241,257	260,926	502,183

**12.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase, 1921-1933.
Never Married—			
Under Age 15	1,725,004	1,821,567	96,563
Age 15 and over	1,451,176	1,844,035	392,859
Total ..	3,176,180	3,665,602	489,422
Married ..	1,998,662	2,593,615	594,953
Widowed ..	237,821	327,955	90,134
Divorced ..	8,528	21,113	12,585
Not Stated ..	14,543	21,554	7,011
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

**13.—INCOMES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 1933.**

Income.	Breadwinners.			Other persons (a) with Incomes.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
No Income ..	289,295	59,271	348,566	..
Under £52 per annum	566,814	308,689	875,503	137,011
£52 to £103 per annum ..	385,055	188,556	573,611	43,556
£104 to £155 per annum	273,033	102,653	375,686	17,413
£156 to £207 per annum	265,649	41,550	307,199	7,556
£208 to £259 per annum	222,772	17,508	240,280	4,325
£260 or over per annum	307,804	23,933	331,737	8,755
Not Stated ..	57,358	45,681	103,039	..
Total ..	2,367,780	787,841	3,155,621	218,616

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties, scholars, and other dependants.

14.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
1921 AND 1933.

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic, Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega- tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	805	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	— 1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non- Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	18,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

**15.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Birthplace.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Australia ..	4,581,663	5,726,566	1,144,903
New Zealand ..	38,611	45,963	7,352
Other Australasian ..	524	774	250
England ..	446,124	486,831	40,707
Wales ..	13,490	14,486	996
Scotland ..	108,756	132,489	23,733
Ireland ..	105,033	78,652	— 26,381
Germany ..	22,396	16,842	— 5,554
Greece ..	3,654	8,337	4,683
Italy ..	8,135	26,756	18,621
Other European ..	36,841	43,246	6,405
British India ..	6,918	6,774	— 144
China ..	15,224	8,579	— 6,645
Other Asiatic ..	8,150	9,206	1,056
South African Union ..	5,408	6,179	771
Other African ..	1,367	1,642	275
Canada ..	3,550	3,920	370
U.S.A. ..	6,604	6,066	— 538
Other American ..	1,918	1,593	— 325
Polynesia ..	3,168	2,887	— 281
At Sea ..	3,708	2,051	— 1,657
Not Stated ..	14,492	(b)	(b)
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) 11,165 persons whose birthplaces were not stated were distributed after further analysis of other particulars on the householder's schedule.

**16.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Race.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921–1933.
Full-blood—			
European ..	5,387,143	6,579,993	1,192,850
Non-European			
Chinese ..	17,157	10,846	— 6,311
Indian(b) ..	2,881	2,404	— 477
Japanese ..	2,740	2,241	— 499
Malay ..	1,087	969	— 118
Polynesian ..	2,113	1,388	— 725
Syrian ..	2,892	2,880	— 12
Other ..	2,105	2,052	— 53
Total Non-European			
Full-blood	30,975	22,780	— 8,195
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal ..	11,536	20,620	9,084
Chinese ..	3,669	3,503	— 166
Indian(b) ..	695	694	— 1
Japanese ..	188	225	37
Polynesian ..	349	434	85
Syrian ..	348	302	— 46
Other ..	831	1,288	457
Total, Half-caste	17,616	27,066	9,450
Grand Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

17.—OCCUPATIONS: NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a) 1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural and Pastoral, etc. ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry	30,280	26,133	- 4,147
Mining, etc. ..	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building ..	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, etc.	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other	39,852	29,558	- 10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administra- tion, etc. ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc. ..	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent ..	(b)	286,091	..
Pensioners ..	(b)	58,293	..
No Industry, etc. ..	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

**18.—GRADE OF EMPLOYMENT OF POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Grade.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Employer ..	139,623	207,680	68,057
Working on Own Account ..	342,321	369,375	27,054
Wage or Salary Earner ..		1,421,140	
Apprenticed Wage Earner	1,502,893	26,367	115,611
Wage Earner Employed Part-time ..		170,997	
Unemployed ..	159,080	481,044	321,964
Helper not re- ceiving wages	34,792	46,016	11,224
Grade not ap- plicable (b) ..	3,224,243	3,901,562	677,319
Not Stated ..	32,782	5,658	-27,124
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, those engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

**19.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.**

Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban— Metropoli- tan	1,474,979	1,632,435	3,107,414	46.87
Provin- cial ..	556,154	568,550	1,124,704	16.97
Rural ..	1,321,212	1,059,805	2,381,017	35.91
Migratory	14,766	1,938	16,704	0.25
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	100.00

**20.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION:
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**

Division.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase 1921-33. (a)	Increase per cent. 1921-33. (a)
Urban— Metropoli- tan	2,338,079	3,107,414	769,335	32.90
Provin- cial ..	1,037,468	1,124,704	87,236	8.41
Rural ..	2,030,422	2,381,017	350,595	17.27
Migratory	29,765	16,704	-13,061	-43.88
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105	21.97

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1939.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471
Vic. ..	30,493	20,169	1,085	17,368
Q'ld. ..	20,348	9,530	722	9,108
S.A. ..	9,618	5,739	336	5,670
W.A. ..	9,036	4,336	369	4,195
Tas. ..	5,004	2,426	203	2,264
N.T. ..	138	88	8	85
A.C.T. ..	251	44	6	88
Australia	122,891	69,147	4,698	64,249

Ex-nuptial births, 4,978.

Twins born, 2,474; triplets, 40. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 28.89 years; brides, 25.37.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS: RATES, 1891 TO 1939.

State.		Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor-tal- ity. (b)	Mar- riage. (c)
YEAR 1939.					
N.S.W.	..	17.5	9.8	41.0	9.3
Vic.	..	16.2	10.7	35.6	9.2
Qld.	..	20.1	9.4	35.5	9.0
S.A.	..	16.1	9.6	34.9	9.5
W.A.	..	19.4	9.3	40.8	9.0
Tas.	..	21.0	10.2	40.6	9.5
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Australia, 1939..		17.7	9.9	38.2	9.2
,, 1931..		18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
,, 1921..		25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
,, 1911..		27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
,, 1901..		27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
,, 1891..		34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b)
 Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

23.—VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA,

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,868
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1934 ..	109,475	62,229	4,772	51,465
1935 ..	111,325	63,599	4,429	56,826
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1937 ..	119,131	64,496	4,534	59,448
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1939 ..	122,891	69,147	4,698	64,249

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
European—				
British (a) (native born)..	60,858	56,094	60,119	52,764
Danish ..	93	37	91	70
Dutch ..	388	456	318	328
Finnish ..	57	37	32	42
French ..	576	431	549	491
German ..	2,295	5,583	552	709
Greek ..	1,103	996	261	185
Italian ..	3,291	2,460	765	563
Norwegian ..	63	38	45	46
Russian ..	389	377	97	156
Swedish ..	77	55	74	48
Swiss ..	136	237	104	133
American (U.S.)	2,913	2,318	2,645	2,359
Yugoslav ..	859	499	324	202
Polish ..	930	1,016	74	108
Other European ..	893	1,586	279	328
Total, European	74,921	72,280	66,329	58,532

(a) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Non-European—				
Chinese ..	1,778	1,639	1,475	1,572
Filipino ..	12	21	17	9
Japanese ..	273	251	262	296
Malay ..	1	6	13	9
East Indian(<i>a</i>)	3	11	11	31
Indian and Cingalese ..	598	527	517	518
Syrian ..	102	77	18	23
Other Asiatic	109	123	41	50
Papuan ..	15	56	18	50
Polynesian, Melanesian	70	35	60	66
Other Non-European ..	46	59	30	38
Total, Non-European ..	3,007	2,805	2,462	2,662
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	77,928	75,085	68,791	61,194

(*a*) Native of East Indies.

25.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901–05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906–10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911–15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916–20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921–25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926–30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931–35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1930 ..	63,093	71,623	— 8,530
1931 ..	40,414	50,508	— 10,094
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	75,085	61,194	13,891

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**26.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS: CENSUS,
1933.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. . .	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.34	4.01
Qld. . .	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. . .	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A. . .	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. . .	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T. . .	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

**27.—BUILDING PERMITS(a) : CAPITAL CITIES
AND SUBURBS.**

£'000 omitted.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Addi- tions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwell- ings.	Other.		
Sydney ..	7,940	1,661	1,836	11,437
Melbourne ..	5,632	1,761	1,357	8,750
Brisbane ..	1,130	348	315	1,793
Adelaide ..	1,180	540	302	2,022
Perth ..	1,201	98	216	1,515
Hobart ..	201	175	40	416
Total—				
1939-40	17,284	4,583	4,066	25,933
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834
1935-36	12,334	4,993	4,457	21,784
1934-35	9,557	3,598	4,079	17,234
1933-34	6,122	2,084	2,751	10,957
1932-33	3,194	1,466	2,119	6,779
1928-29	18,587	7,265	5,606	31,458

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

28.—OVERSEA TRADE : STATES.

States, etc.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39. (a)
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953
Vic. ..	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336
Qld. ..	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818
S.A. ..	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043
W.A. ..	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710
Tas. ..	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086
N.T. ..	58,120	44,703	29,406
Total ..	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,839,932
Vic. ..	43,587,646	41,243,667	31,264,799
Qld. ..	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,268,490
S.A. ..	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,841,057
W.A. ..	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,074,638
Tas. ..	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,194,672
N.T. ..	26,645	6,053	12,729
Total ..	162,376,784 (b)	157,580,120 (b)	140,496,312 (b)

(a) Details for 1939-40 not available for publication. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1936-37, £ Stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £ Stg. 125,837,879; 1938-39, £ Stg. 112,201,372.

29.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.
 '000 omitted.

Year.		Imports.	Exports.(a)	Total Trade.
		£	£	£
1930-31	..	60,960	89,456	150,416
1931-32	..	44,713	85,843	130,556
1932-33	..	58,014	96,853	154,867
1933-34	..	60,713	99,021	159,734
1934-35	..	74,120	90,654	164,774
1935-36	..	85,253	109,372	194,625
1936-37	..	92,641	129,664	222,305
1937-38	..	113,975	125,838	239,813
1938-39	..	102,156	112,202	214,358
1939-40 (b)	..	115,676	120,494	236,170

(a) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £105,003,289; 1931-32, £109,034,065; 1932-33, £121,264,109; 1933-34, £124,003,402; 1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; 1938-39, £140,496,312; and 1939-40, £150,918,208. (b) Merchandise only.

**30.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.(a)			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1930–31	9	7	7	13	15	4	23	2	11
1931–32	6	16	6	13	1	11	19	18	5
1932–33	8	15	8	14	13	3	23	8	11
1933–34	9	2	6	14	17	6	24	0	0
1934–35	11	1	2	13	10	6	24	11	8
1935–36	12	12	7	16	4	1	28	16	8
1936–37	13	12	4	19	1	1	32	13	5
1937–38	16	12	1	18	6	8	34	18	9
1938–39	14	15	0	16	3	11	30	18	11
1939–40(b)	16	10	8	17	4	6	33	15	2

(a) Australian currency values, 1930–31, £16 3s. 2d.; 1931–32, £16 12s. 9d.; 1932–33, £18 7s. 3d.; 1933–34, £18 12s. 8d.; 1934–35, £16 18s. 9d.; 1935–36, £20 5s. 10d.; 1936–37, £23 17s. 3d.; 1937–38, £22 19s. 2d.; 1938–39, £20 5s. 8d.; and 1939–40, £21 11s. 5d. (b) Merchandise only.

31.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom ..	46,226,985	42.32	40,420,289	41.64
Canada ..	8,045,130	7.36	7,724,269	7.96
Ceylon ..	890,286	0.81	839,717	0.87
India ..	3,077,616	2.82	2,870,297	2.96
Malaya (Brit.)	1,022,899	0.94	902,419	0.93
New Zealand	1,708,649	1.56	1,770,324	1.82
Pacific Islands	1,343,038	1.23	1,395,749	1.43
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290,843	0.27	244,308	0.25
Other British	1,066,616	0.98	1,665,309	1.72
Total British	63,672,062	58.29	57,832,681	59.58
Belgium ..	1,140,974	1.05	982,107	1.01
China ..	601,870	0.55	461,559	0.48
France ..	964,554	0.88	1,028,133	1.06
Germany ..	4,170,624	3.82	4,131,212	4.25
Italy ..	844,983	0.77	685,453	0.71
Japan ..	5,349,087	4.90	4,093,191	4.22
Netherlands ..	656,161	0.60	700,709	0.72
Netherlands East Indies	7,530,509	6.90	7,119,785	7.33
Norway ..	495,560	0.45	378,808	0.39
Sweden ..	1,551,333	1.42	946,718	0.97
Switzerland ..	873,629	0.80	939,463	0.97
U.S.A. ..	17,758,684	16.26	14,647,305	15.09
Other Foreign	3,617,907	3.31	3,126,899	3.22
Total Foreign	45,555,875	41.71	39,241,342	40.42
Total Imports	109,227,937	100	97,074,023	100
	(b)		(b)	

(a) Details for 1939-40 not available for publication. (b) The values exclude outside packages : 1937-38, £2,554,084 ; 1938-39, £2,310,204.

32.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom ..	78,659,611	55.52	66,724,807	54.45
Canada ..	2,250,023	1.59	1,993,522	1.63
Ceylon ..	871,221	0.61	1,326,568	1.08
Fiji ..	713,192	0.50	622,916	0.51
Hong Kong ..	1,048,833	0.74	475,263	0.39
India ..	1,104,692	0.78	1,965,229	1.61
Malaya (Brit.)	2,063,740	1.46	1,911,207	1.56
New Zealand	7,110,430	5.02	6,681,975	5.45
Union of Sth. Africa ..	713,326	0.50	813,326	0.66
Other British	2,768,663	1.96	2,599,589	2.12
Total British	97,303,731	68.68	85,114,402	69.46
Belgium ..	5,685,579	4.01	5,546,514	4.52
China ..	616,520	0.44	3,022,571	2.47
Egypt ..	640,727	0.45	601,019	0.49
France ..	10,322,346	7.29	9,378,782	7.65
Germany ..	4,410,098	3.11	2,647,376	2.16
Italy ..	2,644,058	1.87	1,211,326	0.99
Japan ..	5,900,098	4.16	4,865,469	3.97
Netherlands ..	779,515	0.55	1,038,627	0.85
Netherlands East Indies	1,459,922	1.03	1,373,197	1.12
Pacific Islands	461,181	0.33	385,800	0.31
Philippine Is.	619,504	0.44	498,893	0.41
U.S.A. ..	3,386,567	2.39	3,614,038	2.95
Other Foreign	7,437,931	5.25	3,245,006	2.65
Total Foreign	44,364,046	31.32	37,428,618	30.54
Total Exports	141,667,777	100	122,543,020	100

(a) Details for 1939-40 not available for publication.

**33.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES:
AUSTRALIA.**

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea ..	2,394,335	2,482,883	2,894,264
Tobacco, and preparations			
thereof ..	2,011,004	1,863,887	1,926,516
Whisky ..	566,759	553,537	851,462
Copra ..	215,137	175,076	212,585
Gloves ..	393,067	368,464	361,537
Trimmings and ornaments ..	418,018	385,995	427,280
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	751,446	569,588	685,839
Cotton and linen	5,753,657	4,857,038	6,874,439
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	3,373,618	2,624,118	3,726,503
Woollen or con- taining wool ..	330,992	289,764	274,257
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	500,248	502,789	536,101
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,326,305	1,099,728	1,395,999
Floorecloths and linoleums ..	538,251	507,497	625,445
Bags and sacks	1,563,251	1,509,618	2,940,623
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	818,800	534,328	1,152,592
Cotton ..	596,019	394,328	491,250
Woollen ..	61,528	48,414	45,078
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	6,106,301	5,658,530	7,644,850
Kerosene ..	833,892	660,898	916,185
Electrical ma- chinery and appliances ..	3,524,395	3,678,755	2,937,467

**33.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES:
AUSTRALIA—continued.**

Article.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical cable and wire, covered ..	1,437,220	1,234,413	1,420,946
Agricultural ma- chinery ..	219,159	207,479	172,711
Tools of trade	1,122,218	852,395	903,158
Plated Ware and Cutlery	571,539	524,487	588,215
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	8,456,511	7,343,542	5,925,400
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	4,414,534	2,614,283	3,042,069
Pipes & tubes	634,267	451,144	291,787
Rubber and manufactures	1,786,441	1,545,366	2,227,188
Timber, dressed and undressed	2,420,336	1,755,327	1,700,264
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	591,251	559,176	632,405
Glass and glass- ware ..	1,029,394	903,360	725,153
Paper, printing	2,468,531	2,710,334	3,122,237
Stationery, books, etc.	1,951,580	1,908,629	1,901,038
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	5,304,092	5,598,553	6,005,343
Musical instru- ments, pianos, etc. ..	178,033	175,761	117,794
All other articles	a49,312,931	a45,006,868	a49,979,525
Total Imports	115,675,505	102,156,352	115,675,505 (b)

(a) Including Outside Packages : 1937-38, £2,547,906 ; 1938-39, £2,310,204 ; and 1939-40, £2,685,005. (b) Merchandise only.

34.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40(a).
Butter .. cntl.	1,973,446	2,295,428	..
£	10,781,067	12,891,837	15,894,718
Cheese .. cntl.	272,454	359,236	..
£	845,110	1,073,931	1,440,140
Meats .. £	12,250,031	11,776,635	14,675,779
Milk & cream			
cntl.	247,313	191,039	..
£	963,836	791,011	1,126,066
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,457,598	1,681,270	..
£	2,682,352	2,864,676	1,455,758
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,555,174	2,752,381	..
£	2,054,322	2,022,874	1,166,691
Fruits, preserved			
in liquid £	1,287,962	1,267,070	1,368,305
Barley .. cntl.	2,398,234	1,309,084	..
£	805,444	341,935	520,721
Wheat .. cntl.	56,702,254	37,877,414	..
£	20,906,601	8,734,974	7,557,370
Flour .. cntl.	12,609,073	14,501,304	..
£	6,032,321	4,540,210	5,231,485
Sugar (cane) ton	428,175	443,014	..
£	4,026,576	4,177,584	6,185,797
Wine .. gal.	3,897,086	3,719,496	..
£	943,241	981,143	933,767
Hides and skins £	6,180,776	4,094,754	4,157,709
Wool (b) .. cntl.	8,554,117	9,469,604	..
£	46,982,679	42,629,461	59,017,049

(a) Quantities not available for publication.
 (b) Quantities in terms of Greasy Wool.

34.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—continued.

Article.		1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Tallow .. ton	£	27,057 620,869	28,125 483,034	.. 847,973
Coal .. ton	£	392,873 354,754	382,085 347,054	.. 251,055
Concentrates ton	£	270,581 2,289,672	295,834 1,827,422	.. (e)
Iron and steel ton	£	123,106 1,119,132	281,740 2,232,928	.. 4,989,077
Lead .. ton	£	213,534 4,938,171	205,115 4,283,734	.. (e)
Tin .. ton	£	733 187,469	1,472 370,137	.. (e)
Zinc—Bar, ton	£	30,943 752,341	44,632 888,524	.. (e)
Leather .. £		702,503	626,198	1,365,050
Timber, un- dressed, includ- ing Logs (d)	sup. ft.	101,033,636	77,833,352	..
	£	1,202,447	926,504	887,391
Gold .. £		13,910,680	14,958,633	(e)
Silver .. £		1,018,355	992,486	(e)
All other ar- ticles .. £		9,791,835	9,354,916	19,991,065
Total Exports— Australian Produce	£	153,623,800	135,475,761	149,062,966 (e)

(c) Not available for publication. (d) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet.
(e) Merchandise and silver.

85.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1938-39.(a)

(£A'000.)

Commodity.	U.K.	France.	U.S.A.	Japan.	Belgium.	Germany.	Other.	All Countries.
Wool ..	18,518	7,566	1,346	3,697	4,721	1,994	4,792	42,629
Wheat	4,444	..		62	61	72	4,096	8,735
Gold ..	1,991	7	12,954	..	..	..	7	14,959
Meats	10,581	4	272	9	4	6	901	11,777
Butter	12,127	..	..	..	2	..	763	12,892
Hides & skins	813	1,726	769	148	98	234	307	4,095
Fruit ..	4,534	11	2	..	28	121	1,547	6,243
Flour ..	706	..	..	..	..	..	3,834	4,540
Lead(b)	4,195	..	22	7	..	..	70	4,294
Sugar ..	3,685	..	..	..	..	..	496	4,181
Zinc(b)	944	..		244	116	7	382	1,693
Other ..	5,861	57	1,046	564	498	191	11,221	19,438
Total	68,394	9,371	16,411	4,731	5,528	2,625	28,416	135,476

(a) Details for 1939-40 not available for publication.

(b) Including

concentrates.

36.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY,
1929-30 TO 1938-39.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000	%	£1,000	%	%
Agriculture	773,849	20.05	288,134	24.13	37.23
Pastoral	833,096	21.59	574,863	48.16	69.00
Dairy and Farmyard	474,098	12.28	113,856	9.54	24.02
Mining ..	215,291	5.58	149,352	12.51	69.37
Forestry and Fisheries	108,896	2.82	12,428	1.04	11.41
Total Primary Produce	2,405,230	62.32	1,138,633	95.88	47.34
Manufacturing	11,454,244	37.68	55,132	4.62	3.79
Total	3,859,474	100.00	1,193,765	100.00	30.93

(a) Net value.

37.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.
 £'000,000 Sterling.

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.		Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Imports.	Exports. (a)		—	—		
1925-26	151.3	141.9	2.3	—	7.1	1.7	- 5.4
1926-27	164.1	132.7	2.2	—	29.2	8.6	-20.6
1927-28	146.9	138.4	2.1	—	6.4	— 0.3	- 6.7
1928-29	143.3	138.6	1.9	—	2.8	0.8	- 2.0
1929-30	130.8	98.1	1.9	—	30.8	24.7	- 6.1
1930-31	60.6	77.2	2.2	18.8		9.7	28.5
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8		5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5		12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3		1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0		0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9		1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7		0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1		0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8		0.2	10.0
1939-40	115.7	121.0	14.0	19.3	(b)	(b)	

(a) Excluding gold content of ores and concentrates.

38.—EXPORT PRICES AND EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA.

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Monthly Weighted Average.	Export Parities—Australian Currency.							General Export Price Index.	
	Wool (Greasy stand- ard).	Wheat (Ship- pers' limits).	Butter (Choic- est salted).	Sugar (raw).	Beef (crops and hinds).	Lamb (aver- age of three quali- ties).	Lead.	Ex- clud- ing gold.	In- clud- ing gold.
	d. per lb.	d. per bush.	sh. per cwt.	£ per ton.	d. per lb.	d. per lb.	£ per ton.	1928-29 = 1000	
1928-29	16.58	55.49	159.6	11.63	4.00	7.20	21.01	1,000	1,000
1930-31	8.93	29.06	121.0	9.60	3.35	6.00	15.61	608	620
1931-32	8.45	34.92	117.9	9.85	3.22	6.59	14.65	593	612
1932-33	8.38	33.75	92.8	9.65	2.68	4.34	12.72	579	601
1933-34	14.56	33.00	80.7	9.16	2.59	6.26	13.07	796	764
1934-35	9.45	34.94	81.7	8.61	3.05	6.27	12.40	615	642
1935-36	13.36	41.81	105.6	8.82	3.13	7.13	18.94	782	806
1936-37	16.39	60.00	112.5	9.71	3.47	6.94	27.27	959	975
1937-38	12.76	50.26	134.4	9.57	4.01	7.42	20.00	850	871
1938-39	10.50	31.08	125.8	9.25	3.68	6.87	17.22	681	711
1939-40	12.93	38.67	134.8	11.77	4.09	6.57	18.72	800	835
1940-41									
Sept...	13.44	47.25	137.0	12.50a	4.16	6.63	18.41	846	881

(a) Approximate.

39.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Financial Year.	
	1938-39.	1939-40.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	£ 1,166,499	£ 1,451,319
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	4,084,582	4,284,510
3. Sugar	7,244	5,812
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,385,794	1,489,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	2,846,187	3,251,369
6. Metals and Machinery ..	2,587,562	2,308,002
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	9,968,536	12,370,444
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	515,747	453,059
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	320,195	384,160
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	765,813	669,604
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	489,831	593,644
12. Leather and Rubber ..	483,338	510,226
13. Paper and Stationery ..	464,555	444,102
14. Vehicles	2,119,365	1,692,003
15. Musical Instruments ..	32,003	19,673
16. Miscellaneous ..	1,170,225	1,172,130
Primage	4,109,062	4,810,405
Other	137,210	206,092
Total Customs ..	32,653,748	36,025,802
EXCISE.		
Beer	7,341,655	8,838,927
Spirits	1,801,976	2,121,340
Tobacco, &c.	6,286,749	6,566,740
Other, &c.	1,295,765	1,751,072
Total Excise ..	16,726,145	19,278,079
Total Gross Revenue ..	49,379,893	55,303,881
Drawbacks, &c. ..	1,558,952	1,570,787
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	47,820,941	53,733,094

40.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1937-38.		1938-39.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		'000.		'000.
Entered ..	1,905	7,128	1,876	6,711
Cleared ..	1,904	7,093	1,938	6,835
Total ..	3,809	14,221	3,814	13,546

41.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1938-39.
('000 OMITTED.)

States.	Oversea—		Inter-state—Shipped.
	Discharged.	Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
N.S.W. ..	2,291	2,038	3,408
Vic. ..	2,074	859	1,123
Qld. ..	515	928	470
S.A. ..	681	1,262	2,889
W.A. ..	741	943	120
Tas. ..	92	201	938
N.T. ..	5	..	4
Total 1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952
,, 1937-38 ..	6,646	6,819	8,909
,, 1936-37 ..	5,680	5,961	8,098
,, 1935-36 ..	5,480	6,107	7,044
,, 1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590

**42.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA
VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.**

000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1935— 36.	1936— 37.	1937— 38.	1938— 39.
Australian ..	Tons. 314	Tons. 327	Tons. 363	Tons. 331
United Kingdom ..	3,334	3,447	4,021	3,744
Canadian ..	96	42	31	20
New Zealand ..	322	523	506	563
South African ..	26	26	17	22
Other British ..	251	217	220	207
Total, British	4,343	4,582	5,158	4,887
Danish ..	55	53	56	55
Dutch ..	150	173	200	291
French ..	102	83	103	108
German ..	127	153	180	141
Italian ..	39	43	70	68
Japanese ..	464	344	318	330
Norwegian ..	463	440	482	325
Swedish ..	135	104	116	124
American (U.S.)	233	200	216	175
Other Foreign ..	127	99	229	207
Total, Foreign	1,895	1,692	1,970	1,824
Grand Total ..	6,238	6,274	7,128	6,711

43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1938-39.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	547	642	— 95
N.S.W.	6,114	19,946	14,543	5,403
Vic. ..	4,759	9,284	8,060	1,224
Qld. ..	6,567	7,798	6,193	1,605
S.A. ..	2,557	3,119	2,931	188
W.A. ..	4,378	3,599	2,911	688
Tas. ..	658	487	678	— 191
Total	27,234	44,780	35,958	8,822

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,118 miles. 3' 6"—13,657 miles.

4' 8½"—7,296 miles. Other—163 miles.

Private Railways open for Traffic—

765 miles in 1938-39 practically all of 3' 6" gauge or less laid down mostly in Qld., W.A., and Tasmania.

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 20th June.	Mileage Open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payable. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000..	'000 Tons
1930	..	26,605	45,778	37,996	363,823	31,101
1931	..	26,809	38,985	31,728	312,554	26,547
1932	..	26,959	37,580	28,142	302,870	26,071
1933	..	27,108	38,000	27,469	314,840	26,922
1934	..	27,130	37,296	26,916	327,071	26,880
1935	..	27,129	40,107	28,634	355,997	29,909
1936	..	27,089	41,301	29,768	368,196	31,149
1937	..	27,194	43,234	31,287	377,634	32,605
1938	..	27,186	45,274	34,242	384,942	35,729
1939	..	27,234	44,780	35,958	384,841	33,156

(a) Exclusive of Exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

45.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1930	572	26,637	7,844	6,408	1,436	653,778
1931	575	23,767	6,723	5,586	1,137	584,979
1932	575	23,850	6,776	5,255	1,521	588,634
1933	572	23,857	6,740	4,981	1,759	598,499
1934	574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937	602,234
1935	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078	673,227
1938	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819	689,286
1939	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476

Tramways in Australia at 30th June, 1939, other than electric were :—
 Steam, 12 miles ; cable, 8 miles.

46.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.		1938-39.	1939-40.
Registered aircraft owners (a)	.. No.	149	137
Registered aircraft (a)	No.	296	288
Licensed pilots—			
Private (a)	.. No.	1,096	1,225
Commercial (a)	.. No.	346	324
Hours flown	.. No.	121,935	120,133
Miles flown..	.. No.	14,098,615	12,822,751
Passengers carried—			
Paying ..	No.	123,566	121,700
Non-paying ..	No.	24,353	21,097
Total ..	No.	147,919	142,797
Goods, Weight carried	lb.	1,734,644	1,770,738
Mails, Letters carried	lb.	(b) 740,375	(b) 416,996
Accidents—			
Persons killed ..	No.	38	11
,, injured ..	No.	15	6

(a) At 30th June.
of Oversea Mails.

(b) Includes gross weight

47.—MOTOR VEHICLES: STATES, 1939-40.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered. (a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	210,808	75,887	21,542	14,255	6,117
Vic.	156,337	84,575	25,765	11,613	5,773
Qld.	77,037	44,689	8,031	5,786	4,037
S.A.	56,510	23,966	8,825	4,028	1,623
W.A.	38,930	25,135	6,791	1,744	450
Tas.	17,598	5,235	3,351	1,400	540
N.T.	459	1,061	100	..	..
A.C.T.	1,854	446	91	154	18
Total	559,533	260,994	74,496	38,980	18,558
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	52,897	23,646
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935-36	484,832	180,567	77,467	50,427	19,851
1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	32,985	14,146
1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	20,427	7,931
1932-33	438,499	105,837	72,896	12,189	3,942
1931-32	419,970	96,254	71,696	9,163	3,078
1930-31	429,206	97,933	76,966	16,499	6,116

(a) Excluding Northern Territory and extra Metropolitan area of Western Australia; also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post- cards and Pack- ets.	News- papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1930 ..	8,607	865,413	178,017	17,447	5,968
1931 ..	8,137	761,508	152,327	15,790	5,348
1932 ..	8,004	731,135	139,502	14,351	5,563
1933 ..	8,014	751,777	139,963	14,257	5,729
1934 ..	8,050	790,166	142,040	14,646	6,370
1935 ..	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,318
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934

(a) Exclusive of Telephone Offices.

49.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.			
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			'000.	'000.		
					No.	No.		
1930 ..	395,812	520,169	15,724	1,500	2,230	12,594		
1931 ..	376,243	498,055	12,985	1,220	2,084	10,477		
1932 ..	363,572	484,626	12,680	1,175	1,936	10,544		
1933 ..	363,776	487,662	12,778	1,219	1,468	11,089		
1934 ..	372,621	501,402	13,394	1,265	1,836	12,896		
1935 ..	396,025	532,377	14,618	1,311	2,218	13,461		
1936 ..	417,661	562,868	15,509	1,333	2,472	12,634		
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195		
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150		
1939 ..	487,535	661,996	17,252	1,462	2,178	12,917		

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

50.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at—			
	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.
N.S.W. ..	356,859	402,315	431,159	456,012
Vic. ..	288,717	315,406	327,579	348,158
Q'ld. ..	101,324	117,487	133,217	151,109
S.A. ..	98,917	111,622	117,091	124,585
W.A. ..	61,151	71,324	79,262	87,764
Tas. ..	29,780	36,013	39,392	42,182
N.T. ..	116	165	216	306
A.C.T. ..	1,433	1,663	1,870	2,143
Australia	938,297	1,055,995	1,129,786	1,212,259

At 31st December, 1938, the ratio of licences to population in the leading countries was:—U.S.A., 21.50; Denmark, 20.58; New Zealand, 19.59; Sweden, 19.47; United Kingdom, 19.28; and Australia, 15.99 per 100 of the population.

**51.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS :
CAPITAL CITIES.**

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1938.	1939.
Sydney ..	548	687	941	972
Melbourne ..	495	616	902	945
Brisbane ..	442	554	838	858
Adelaide ..	524	671	862	891
Perth ..	594	679	887	914
Hobart ..	508	621	891	922
Weighted Capital Cities	520	648	906	939

**52.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS :
THIRTY TOWNS.**

Quarter ended June, 1940.

"B" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only). (Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—cont.	
Sydney ..	988	Port Pirie ..	884
Newcastle ..	949	Mt. Gambier ..	831
Broken Hill ..	956	Peterborough ..	900
Goulburn ..	955	(a) Weighted Av.	896
Bathurst ..	913	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	983	Perth, &c. ..	925
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c ..	1,175
Melbourne ..	957	Northam ..	943
Ballarat ..	848	Bunbury ..	984
Bendigo ..	867	Geraldton ..	988
Geelong ..	919	(a) Weighted Av.	946
Warrnambool	949	TASMANIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	950	Hobart ..	
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	932
Brisbane ..	871	Burnie ..	900
Toowoomba ..	849	Devonport ..	905
Rockhampton	858	Queenstown ..	873
Townsville ..	929	(a) Weighted Av.	939
Bundaberg ..	817		919
a) Weighted Av.	871	WEIGHTED AV.	
S. AUSTRALIA—		30 TOWNS	948
Adelaide ..	903	WEIGHTED AV.	
Kadina, &c. ..	740	6 CAPITALS	953

(a) Five towns.

**53.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS:
THIRTY TOWNS.**
Quarter ended June, 1940.
"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (Base : Weighted Average six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—cont.	
Sydney ..	970	Port Pirie ..	914
Newcastle ..	941	Mt. Gambier ..	887
Broken Hill ..	980	Peterborough ..	918
Goulburn ..	946	(a)WeightedAv.	929
Bathurst ..	918	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a)Weighted Av.	968	Perth,&c. ..	932
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c. ..	1,092
Melbourne ..	963	Northam ..	943
Ballarat ..	903	Bunbury ..	963
Bendigo ..	916	Geraldton ..	983
Geelong ..	939	(a)WeightedAv.	945
Warrnambool ..	951	TASMANIA—	
(a)Weighted Av.	959	Hobart ..	938
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	921
Brisbane ..	900	Burnie ..	907
Toowoomba ..	890	Devonport ..	886
Rockhampton ..	900	Queenstown ..	929
Townsville ..	947	(a)WeightedAv.	929
Bundaberg ..	873	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a)Weighted Av.	902	30 TOWNS ..	951
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	934	6 CAPITALS ..	954
Kadina, &c... ..	826		

(a) Five towns.

54.—RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES.

“C” SERIES.

[Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only)
Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements.]

Comparative Amounts necessary to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 during the period 1923–1927, in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.		1938.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	14	3	23	10
Melbourne ..	13	5	23	5
Brisbane ..	12	3	21	1
Adelaide ..	14	0	23	3
Perth ..	14	2	22	8
Hobart ..	13	9	24	3
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	13	9	23	4
			17	11
			18	5

55.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

“C” SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1938.	1939.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	913	936
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	896	924
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	852	870
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	888	906
Perth ..	707	1,111	882	901
Hobart ..	687	1,213	887	908
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	897	920

56.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	2 "	6	5½	5½	5½	6	5½
," self-raising ..	2 "	4½	4½	4	4½	5	4½
Tea ..	1 "	7½	7½	8½	6	7½	7½
Sugar ..	1 "	29½	30½	29½	30½	30½	30½
Rice ..	1 "	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sago ..	1 "	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
Jam, plum ..	1½ "	10½	9½	8	8	9½	8
Golden syrup ..	2 "	6½	7	6	6	7	7
Oats, flaked ..	1 "	2½	2½	3	2	3	3
Raisins ..	1 "	10½	10½	11	9½	10½	10
Currants ..	1 "	9½	9	9½	8½	9	9
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	16½	16½	16	15	15½	15
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11	10½	11½	10	11½	11
Pears, canned ..	30 "	12	11	11½	10	12½	11
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	16	15	16½	14½	15½	15
Potatoes ..	7 "	14½	12½	13½	11½	9½	11
Onions ..	1 "	2½	1½	2	2	2½	2
Soap ..	1 "	6½	7	6½	6½	6	7
Kerosene ..	1 qt.	4½	5½	4½	4½	5	6½
Butter ..	1 lb.	19	19½	19	19	20	20
Cheese ..	1 "	14½	13½	13½	12½	15½	13½
Eggs ..	1-doz.	25½	26½	24½	22½	26½	27½
Bacon ..	1 lb.	17½	20½	15½	18½	17½	16½
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
," fresh ..	1 qt.	7	6½	6	5½	7	6

56.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1940—
continued.

		Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Sirloin	1 lb.	11	11½	9½	10	10½	9½	9½	9½
" Ribs ..	1 "	8½	9½	6½	8½	9	8	8	8
Steak, Rump	1 "	16½	16½	12	14	15½	13½	13½	13½
" Chuck	1 "	7½	7½	6½	8½	9	7½	7½	7½
Sausages	1 "	6½	6½	6½	6	7½	6½	6½	6½
Beef, Corned									
silverside	1 "	9	9½	8	10	9	9	9½	9½
Corned									
brisket	1 "	6½	7½	6	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
Mutton, Leg	1 "	7½	8½	7½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½
" Forequarter	1 "	4½	5½	5½	5	5½	5½	5½	5½
" Loin	1 "	9	7½	7½	8	7	7	7	7
" Chops, loin	1 "	9½	8½	7½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½
" Chops, leg	1 "	8½	9½	8	9½	8½	9½	9½	9½
Pork, Leg	1 "	13½	13	11½	11½	13	12½	12½	12½
" Loin	1 "	13½	13½	11½	12½	13½	12½	12½	12½
" Chops	1 "	13½	14	11½	12½	13½	12½	12½	12½

57.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY): CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1940.

Capital Cities.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.					
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.						
	s.	d.	s.	d.						
Sydney ..	19	4	22	8	21	3	25	7	23	5
Melbourne	19	4	19	10	22	3	25	8	21	9
Brisbane	17	4	..		20	11	..		19	3
Adelaide	13	7	18	10	13	3	21	8	20	0
Perth ..	16	0	20	4	16	8	22	3	19	10
Hobart ..	18	11	18	11	21	5	24	3	20	11

58.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(*Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.*)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1937.	1938.	1939.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,772	1,746	1,755
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,070	1,406	1,051	1,101
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,604	1,789	1,822
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,451	1,549	1,557
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,750	1,747	1,752
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,678	1,871	1,710
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	2,430	2,238	2,220
8. Chemicals ..	995	2,006	2,059	2,075
All Groups ..	1,088	1,656	1,662	1,665

NOTE.—The Wholesale Price Index-number for all groups in August, 1940, was 1,725.

59.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1914.	1937.	1938.	1939.
N.S.W. ..	925	1,168	1,207	1,207
Vic. ..	954	1,155	1,180	1,181
Qld. ..	1,022	1,277	1,311	1,306
S.A. ..	914	1,128	1,146	1,147
W.A. ..	1,043	1,214	1,281	1,308
Tas. ..	902	1,141	1,167	1,153
Weighted Average	948	1,178	1,209	1,211

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

60.—REAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index- Numbers “C” Series.	(a) Real Wage Index- numbers.
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1924	1,840	1,637	1,124
1925	1,861	1,654	1,125
1926	1,914	1,677	1,141
1927	1,946	1,662	1,171
1928	1,963	1,675	1,172
1929	1,972	1,713	1,151
1930	1,939	1,618	1,198
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by “C” Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

**61.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS : ADULT MALES.**

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st March, 1938.	31st March, 1939.	31st March, 1940.
N.S.W. ..	858	1,815	1,854	1,890
Vic. ..	796	1,741	1,782	1,832
Qld. ..	901	1,809	1,870	1,901
S.A. ..	819	1,680	1,704	1,737
W.A. ..	1,052	1,819	1,942	1,971
Tas. ..	719	1,714	1,729	1,773
Weighted Average	848	1,778	1,826	1,864

**62.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX—
NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT
MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

(Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st March, 1938.	31st March, 1939.	31st March, 1940.
Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	1,866	1,916	1,956
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	1,863	1,907	1,942
Food, Drink, &c. . .	1,818	1,858	1,891
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	1,754	1,790	1,822
Books, Printing, &c. . .	2,150	2,185	2,233
Other Manufacturing . . .	1,799	1,843	1,874
Building . . .	1,991	2,043	2,090
Mining, Quarries, &c. . .	2,071	2,133	2,136
Railway Services, &c. . .	1,808	1,862	1,893
Other Land Transport . . .	1,744	1,787	1,818
Shipping, &c. . .	1,879	1,902	1,944
Agriculture, &c. . .	1,555	1,606	1,648
Household, Hotels, &c. . .	1,685	1,722	1,760
Miscellaneous . . .	1,718	1,764	1,814
Weighted Average . . .	1,778	1,826	1,864

**63.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK,
31st MARCH, 1940.**

The rates specified are the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44 with the following exceptions :—(a) 40 hours per week. (b) 46½ hours per week. (c) Forty-eight hours per week. (d) Rate per hour.

Occupations.	Sydney.		Mel-bourne.		Bris-bane.		Ade-laide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bakers ..	{ 119 0		113 8		102 0		100 0		116 2		{ 110 0	
			127 6		122 10		109 6		105 0			
Blacksmiths ..	113 0		112 0		117 4		108 0		112 2		109 0	
Boilermakers ..	112 0		111 0		113 8		107 0		112 2		108 0	
Bootmakers—												
Males ..	105 0		105 0		105 0		105 0		95 0		105 0	
Females ..	51 6		51 6		51 6		51 6		50 3		51 6	
Bricklayers ..	126 6		124 8		a109 7		113 0		117 2		113 6	
Brass-finishers ..	112 0		111 0				107 0		112 2		108 0	
Cabinet Makers ..	108 0		105 0		116 11		101 0		106 2		102 0	
Carpenters ..	126 6		113 6		a109 7		113 8		116 2		113 6	
Coachmakers*	{ 109 0		108 0				{ 104 0		{ 106 2		{ 105 0	
			112 0		111 0							

* Bodymakers.

63.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Adel-aide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Compositors ..	{ 109 0 118 0	{ 108 0 117 0	{ 104 0 113 0	{ 104 0 113 0	{ 104 0 113 0	{ 105 0 114 0
Fitters ..	112 0	111 0	113 8	107 0	112 2	108 0
French Polishers ..	108 0	105 0	116 11	101 0	103 2	102 0
Jewellers ..	{ 102 0 104 6	{ } 98 0	{ 96 0 101 6	{ b91 0 b99 0	{ } 106 2	..
Painters ..	115 4	112 9	a109 7	105 8	116 2	113 6
Pastrycooks ..	106 0	104 0	112 0	100 0	{ 102c 2 108c 7	{ } 103c 0
Patternmakers ..	121 0	120 0	119 0	116 0	121 2	117 0
Plasterers ..	126 6	121 0	a109 7	113 0	118 0	113 6
Plumbers ..	127 4	122 0	a109 7	113 8	118 1	{ 100 0 122 0
Saddlers ..	102 0	102 0	102 0	c99 0	c101 5	102 0
Tailors, Order ..	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	101 2	100 0
Tailoresses, Order ..	{ 50 9 56 3	{ 50 9 56 3	{ 50 9 56 3	{ 50 9 56 3	{ 53 1 63 4	{ 50 9 56 3
Tinsmiths ..	{ 102 6 ..	{ 101 0 109 0	{ 101 2 ..	{ 94 6 101 6	{ 102 2 110 2	{ 99 0 102 8
Wharf Labourers (d)	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½

**64.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES:
DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.**

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Opera- tion.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Fem- males.		
Sydney ..	s. d. (a) 85 0	s. d. (b) 45 6	1.8.40	Man wife, 1 child (b)
Melbourne..	(b)	(b)	..	
Brisbane ..	84 0	45 0	7.8.39	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	78 0	38 0	5.1.39	,,
Perth ..	85 4	46 1	31.7.40	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart ..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared.
Federal rate is followed to large extent.

**65.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a) : Commonwealth
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1940.**

	s. d.
Sydney ..	.. 85 0
Melbourne ..	.. 84 0
Brisbane ..	.. 79 0
Adelaide ..	.. 80 0
Perth ..	.. 80 0
Hobart ..	.. 81 0
Six Capitals ..	.. 83 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of
male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court
on 23rd June, 1937.

**66.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS :
ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

(Base : Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.		30th April, 1914.	31st March, 1938.	31st March, 1939.	31st March, 1940.
N.S.W.	..	1,010	900	899	898
Vic.	..	997	941	931	912
Qld.	..	997	893	892	888
S.A.	..	993	950	943	935
W.A.	..	976	906	906	906
Tas.	..	994	942	940	920
Weighted Average		1,000	918	913	905

67.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1939.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
1939.				
N.S.W.	386	148,531	410,183	419,330
Vic. . .	10	2,169	27,313	19,946
Qld. . .	5	375	1,870	1,753
S.A. . .	2	175	1,880	1,416
W.A. . .	7	1,253	14,100	9,578
Tas. . .	4	53	166	93
N.T. . .	2	274	3,642	3,600
A.C.T. . .	..	..	..	..
Australia	1939	416	152,830	459,154
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994
	1937	342	96,173	557,111
	1936	235	60,587	497,248
	1935	183	47,322	495,124
	1934	155	50,858	370,386
	1933	90	30,113	111,956
	1932	127	32,917	212,318
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570

68.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (Base : 1928-29 = 100).

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Employee Population.
1928-29 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1932-33 ..	76	92	82	71	70	87	81.8	77.4
1933-34 ..	85	100	88	80	77	92	89.7	84.0
1934-35 ..	97	108	94	91	85	100	99.6	92.2
1935-36 ..	107	117	99	105	100	110	109.4	100.2
1936-37 ..	115	123	106	111	108	118	116.3	105.3
1937-38 ..	124	130	114	121	111	125	124.3	111.3
1938-39 ..	127	130	119	119	112	132	125.9	111.6
1939-40 ..	129	132	121	121	108	138	127.9	112.1

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

1933—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1934-35 ..	111	118	106	108	105	108	111.6	109.8
1935-36 ..	118	130	109	114	110	112	119.4	116.2
1936-37 ..	124	137	111	115	115	119	124.7	120.1
1937-38 ..	130	141	112	115	116	118	128.3	122.2
1938-39 ..	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	122.5
1939-40 ..	132	144	117	112	115	139	130.9	122.0

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

**69.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS,
AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member- ship.	No.	Per- centage.
1929 Average.	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 ,,	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 ,,	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 ,,	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 ,,	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 ,,	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 ,,	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 ,,	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 ,,	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 ,,	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 ,,	396	476,918	45,967	9.7

NOTE.—The percentage of Unemployed for the quarter ended September, 1940, was 7.4.

**70.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS,
STATES.**

State.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	20.6	15.4	10.9	9.9	11.0
Vic. ..	14.0	10.7	9.0	8.6	10.4
Qld. ..	8.7	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.9
S.A. ..	17.6	10.8	8.2	8.3	9.3
W.A. ..	13.4	8.1	5.6	5.7	7.1
Tas. ..	13.2	9.8	7.3	7.9	8.1
Australia..	16.5	12.2	9.3	8.7	9.7

**71.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1938
AND 1939.**

(At end of year.)

State.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
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1938.

N.S.W.	..	296,994	49,843	346,837
Vic.	..	17 ^o ,221	38,800	215,021
Qld.	..	142,199	27,370	169,569
S.A.	..	55,657	6,747	62,404
W.A.	..	57,825	10,107	67,932
Tas.	..	17,845	3,206	21,051
N.T.	..	748	58	806
A.C.T.	..	1,260	278	1,538
Total	..	748,749	136,409	885,158

1939.

N.S.W.	..	308,811	49,580	358,391
Vic.	..	176,577	40,226	216,803
Qld.	..	153,553	27,100	180,653
S.A.	..	60,332	6,950	67,282
W.A.	..	58,217	9,616	67,833
Tas.	..	18,731	3,331	22,062
N.T.	..	713	48	761
A.C.T.	..	1,402	283	1,685
Total	..	778,336	137,134	915,470

72.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS : MEMBERSHIP, 1939 (AT END OF YEAR).

State.		No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Membership.
N.S.W. (a)	..	136	675	66,861
Vic.	..	152	599	54,451
Qld.	..	75	415	31,915
S.A.	..	61	27	10,257
W.A.	..	60	30	11,600
Tas.	..	30	5	2,006
Total	..	514	1,751	177,090

(a) Includes two Associations in Australian Capital Territory.

**73.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.(a)**

,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Taxation—	£	£	£
Customs ..	32,973	31,161	34,830
Excise ..	15,410	16,472	18,995
Sales Tax ..	8,024	9,308	12,196
Income Tax ..	9,398	11,883	16,430
Land Tax ..	1,368	1,489	1,646
Estate Duty ..	1,873	1,915	2,213
Other ..	2	1,809	3,701
Total ..	69,048	74,037	90,011
Business Under- takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart- ment ..	16,732	17,350	17,878
Railways ..	436	526	588
Total ..	17,168	17,876	18,466
Territories ..	331	355	415
Commerce and Marine	260	233	232
Coinage ..	363	128	180
Net Profit on Note Issue ..	840	767	986
Other ..	1,448	1,669	1,624
Grand Total ..	89,458	95,065	111,914
Per head of Popu- lation ..	£13/0/8	£13/14/6	£15/19/11

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

**74.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : DISBURSEMENTS.**

,000 OMITTED.

Departments, &c.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£
War (1914-1919) Services ..	18,948	19,257	18,834
Defence and War (1939-40) Services—			
War (1939-40) Services ..			15,316
Defence ..	6,372	8,062	9,568
Governor-General ..	35	33	31
Parliament ..	516	445	450
Prime Minister ..	1,510	1,356	1,509
External Affairs ..	58	70	118
Treasury ..	2,403	2,582	2,663
Attorney-General ..	263	281	277
Interior ..	1,019	1,275	1,258
Civil Aviation ..	129	328	494
Trade and Customs ..	994	1,064	1,033
Health ..	402	338	289
Commerce ..	1,150	1,209	1,171
Postmaster-General's	13,965	15,028	15,286
Railways ..	1,140	1,351	1,473
Territories ..	1,057	1,100	1,098
Pensions, &c. ..	16,199	16,428	16,876
New Works ..	3,552	6,565	3,036
Payments to States ..	15,989	15,650	15,697
Relief to Primary Producers ..	262	2,015	2,509
Grand Total (a) ..	85,963	94,437	108,986
Per Head of Population ..	£12/10/6	£13/12/8	£15/11/7
Excess of Receipts ..	3,495	627	2,928

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts and Expenditure from excess receipts.

75.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: FINANCIAL RESULTS TO 1939-40.

Year.	Revenue.	Expen- diture.	Ordinary Transactions.		Pay- ments from Excess Receipts.	Accumulated Result.	
			Excess Receipts.	Defici- ency.		Excess Receipts.	Defici- ency.(a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1926-27 ..	75,544	72,909	2,635	..	100	2,821	..
1927-28 ..	73,808	76,438	..	2,630	2,820	..	2,629
1928-29 ..	74,895	77,254	..	2,359	..	..	4,988
1929-30 ..	77,143	78,614	..	1,471	..	..	6,459
1930-31 ..	69,567	80,324	..	b10,757	..	..	17,216
1931-32 ..	71,532	70,218	1,314	..	..	1,314	..
1932-33 ..	73,513	69,966	3,547	..	..	4,861	..
1933-34 ..	73,941	72,640	1,301	..	..	6,162	..
1934-35 ..	77,369	76,659	711	..	6,160	713	..
1935-36 ..	82,203	78,635	3,568	..	718	3,568	17,008
1936-37 ..	82,808	81,531	1,277	..	3,568	1,277	15,935
1937-38 ..	89,458	85,963	3,495	..	1,277	3,495	15,659
1938-39 ..	95,065	94,438	627	..	3,495	627	15,659
1939-40 ..	111,914	108,986	2,928	..	627	2,928	15,659

(a) Met by temporary advance from Loan. (b) Excludes Interest, etc., paid on behalf of New South Wales and not recovered at 30th June, 1931.

**76.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND.**

Particulars.	1939–40.	Total to 30th June, 1940.
Defence and War (1939–40)	£	£
Services—		
General Services ..	7,271,715	7,271,751
Works ..	21,542,331	21,542,331
Total ..	28,814,046	28,814,046
Other Works—		
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	<i>Cr.</i> 14,016	7,865,887
A.C.T. Works ..	<i>Cr.</i> 10,752	8,490,800
Drill Halls, &c. ..	..	1,118,989
Arms, &c. ..	..	954,822
Naval Bases, &c. ..	..	1,703,834
Fleet construction ..	..	1,608,303
Air Services ..	..	1,792,752
Munitions ..	..	1,729,539
Lighthouses, &c. ..	<i>Cr.</i> 1,000	638,490
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,733,113	33,428,311
Post Office Buildings, &c.	120,050	3,613,921
Railways ..	<i>Cr.</i> 286	13,878,924
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	7,329,523
Assistance to States—		
Unemployment Relief ..	<i>Cr.</i> 65,844	2,500,661
Other ..	..	855,436
Miscellaneous ..	29,478	3,627,062
Total ..	1,790,743	91,137,254
Other Purposes—		
Immigration (b) ..	..	1,680,834
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,429,571
Farmers Debt Adjustment	750,000	7,067,000
Other ..	..	1,348,505
Total Loan Expenditure	31,354,789	133,477,210

(a) Prior to 1923–24 expenditure amounting to £13,045,408 was made from War Loan Fund.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

77.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1940.(b)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1914-15 to 1923-24 ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
65,573	128,515	194,088	296,688	
1924-25 ..	8,230	20,155	28,385	Cr. 32
1925-26 ..	8,474	20,539	29,013	Cr. 8
1926-27 ..	8,770	20,300	29,070	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	20,006	28,794	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,026	20,772	29,798	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,517	20,214	29,731	Cr. 3
1930-31 ..	10,469	18,672	29,141	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	12,199	20,964	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	11,193	19,122	..
1933-34 ..	8,064	10,966	19,030	..
1934-35 ..	8,433	10,585	19,018	..
1935-36 ..	8,658	9,581	18,239	..
1936-37 ..	9,101	9,623	18,724	..
1937-38 ..	9,342	9,606	18,948	..
1938-39 ..	9,513	9,557	19,070	..
1939-40 ..	9,340	9,492	18,832	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	805	..	805	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	453	..	453	27,061
Total to 30.6.40	209,250	361,975	571,225	373,088

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1940, was £79,724,221. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24.

**78.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS:
NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.**

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maxi- mum Weekly Pen- sions.
	Old- age.	In- valid.		
	No.	No.	£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,433,585	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847,440	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554,135	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484,304	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,523,881	17 6
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	8,252,387	20 0
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	11,125,956	17 6
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	10,963,090	17 6
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	11,762,030	17 6
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	12,797,726	18 0
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	13,998,793	19 0
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	15,798,687	20 0
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,991,782	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459,245	20 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) At 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions were transferred to the old-age pension list.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

79.—COMMONWEALTH WAR (1914–19) AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.		
				£	s.	d.
A. WAR (1914–19) PENSIONS.						
1931 ..	11,555	283,322	7,996,180	1	1	1
1932 ..	5,592	274,111	7,440,188	0	19	6
1933 ..	2,693	269,810	6,925,830	0	19	7
1934 ..	2,792	266,954	7,048,592	1	0	4
1935 ..	4,174	264,061	7,360,057	1	1	5
1936 ..	5,510	260,135	7,520,228	1	2	0
1937 ..	5,098	251,806	7,683,089	1	3	8
1938 ..	19,993	257,214	7,761,207	1	3	1
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819,289	1	3	8
1940 ..	2,469	236,877	7,682,246	1	4	6
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.						
1936 ..	3,978	3,848	31,135	1	2	4
1937 ..	5,604	8,489	221,714	1	3	10
1938 ..	3,641	10,851	329,871	1	5	7
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407,127	1	5	10
1940 ..	2,788	14,000	472,263	1	6	7

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

80.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Year ended 30th June.	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.(a)	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1930	130,400	128,598	842,990
1931	127,900	126,149	(b) 630,652
1932	115,100	92,410	378,022
1933	113,300	80,311	320,986
1934	111,200	75,781	302,928
1935	111,400	76,442	329,321
1936	115,000	76,953	335,552
1937	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	121,900	79,000	400,004
1939	124,800	80,916	436,614
1940	124,900	77,352	416,964
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1940 ..	..	3,193,894	15,667,821

(a) Owing to the lack of complete information regarding the number of stillbirths occurring in Australia, the figures for total confinements above are approximate only and are liable to under-statement. (b) Excluding £93 refunded.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX :
1938-39.(a)

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	199,482	225,744	1 2 8	2.0
£201 to £500 ..	69,454	414,564	5 19 5	3.6
£501 to £1,000 ..	38,303	779,325	20 6 11	6.7
£1,001 and over ..	27,525	5,839,145	212 2 11	50.8
Total Indivi- duals ..	334,764	7,258,778	21 13 8	63.1
Companies	12,301	4,238,699	344 11 8	36.9
Total ..	..	11,497,477	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1937-38.

82.—LAND TAX : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1938-39.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total
No. of Taxpayers Assessed Unimproved Value—	20,956	2,559	23,515
Town Lands £	143,327,960	1,625,357	144,953,317
Country Lands £	113,949,066	571,457	114,520,523
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	1,045,592	10,673	1,056,265
Country Lands £	372,712	3,342	376,054
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	56,310,847	385,147	56,695,994
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	1.589	2.083	1.592

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

83.—ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1938-39.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1,001- 2,000	3,731	6,683,967	5,342,885	40,980
2,001- 3,000	1,782	5,377,199	4,359,583	40,295
3,001- 4,000	972	4,081,453	3,411,678	37,962
4,001- 5,000	625	3,348,719	2,810,183	33,663
5,001-10,000	1,462	12,416,338	10,207,774	166,445
10,001-20,000	729	11,714,957	9,812,802	262,732
20,001-50,000	302	10,959,658	9,017,187	478,396
50,001 & over	78	11,117,059	8,106,674	941,810
Total ..	9,681	65,699,350	53,068,766	2,002,283

84.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (a).
REVENUE, 1939–40.

State.	Taxa-tion.	Business Under-takings.	C'wealth. Pay-m ents. Land, Other.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	£'000. 19,799	£'000. 26,288	£'000. 8,756	£'000. 54,843
Vic. ..	10,863	(b) 10,068	7,172	28,103
Q'land. ..	7,770	7,919	5,067	20,756
S.A. ..	4,564	4,937	3,255	12,756
W.A. ..	2,996	5,551	2,573	11,120
Tas. ..	1,613	6	1,436	3,055
Total ..	47,605	54,769	28,259	130,633

EXPENDITURE, 1939–40.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Adminis-tration. Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	£'000. 15,144	£'000. 19,399	£'000. 22,575	£'000. 57,118
Vic. ..	8,460	(b) 7,920	11,717	28,097
Q'land. ..	6,812	6,255	7,673	20,740
S.A. ..	5,247	3,312	4,360	12,919
W.A. ..	4,504	3,859	2,904	11,267
Tas. ..	1,319	14	1,720	3,053
Total ..	41,486	40,759	50,949	133,194

(a) Subject to revision. Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury. (b) Railways and State Coal Mine only. Remainder included in next column.

85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1940.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	5,101	5,408	5,886	329,377
Vic. ..	2,345	2,289	3,142	6211,578
Qld. ..	2,225	2,042	2,609	122,488
S.A. ..	1,133	1,226	950	109,532
W.A. ..	2,161	1,636	1,812	97,411
Tas. ..	850	740	903	30,646
Total	13,815	13,341	15,302	901,032

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure,
 excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan
 expenditure.

**86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE(a), 1939-40
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1940.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1939-40.	To 30th June, 1940.
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works and Services—		
Railways and Tramways ..	3,161	377,057
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	1,622	93,372
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,532	106,090
Electricity Supply ..	607	27,874
Public Buildings ..	2,386	39,349
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies ..	874	22,129
Unemployment Relief ..	3,422	29,415
Advances, Housing ..	368	13,644
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,756
Other Public Works, etc. ..	300	12,111
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	46	94,527
Water Conservation, etc. ..	760	32,935
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	Cr. 37	1,723
Agriculture ..	56	11,096
Agricultural Bank ..	36	7,589
Forestry ..	386	4,222
Mines and Mineral resources ..	93	5,998
Other Primary Production ..	281	6,694
Other Purposes	230	8,451
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	16,123	901,032

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

87.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1931	28,295	22,125	35,825	86,245
1932	28,406	25,553	32,743	86,702
1933	32,992	23,154	37,317	93,463
1934	34,255	22,154	34,392	90,801
1935	37,870	20,885	36,455	95,210
1936	41,438	22,179	40,972	104,589
1937	42,993	19,781	45,449	108,223
1938	48,383	20,665	49,675	118,723
1939	47,632	26,405	50,507	124,544
1940	53,825	36,185	54,387	144,397

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931	4 7 1	3 8 1	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	4 6 8	3 18 0	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	5 8 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1939	6 17 7	3 16 2	7 6 2	17 19 6
1940	7 13 11	5 3 5	7 15 11	20 12 10

**88.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).**

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus-tralia. £'000. (Aust.)	Lon-don. £'000. (Stg.)	New York. £'000. (b)	Total. £'000. (a)
AMOUNT.				
1940—				
States—				
N.S.W.	192,089	158,697	12,540	363,326
Vic. ..	113,586	62,465	4,499	180,550
Q'ld. ..	59,342	62,788	6,903	129,033
S.A. ..	64,713	42,898	1,733	109,344
W.A. ..	50,261	43,954	2,015	96,230
Tas. ..	13,656	13,360	228	27,244
Total ..	493,647	384,162	27,918	905,727
C'wealth ..	257,116	162,334	15,877	435,327
Total Debt—				
1940 ..	750,763	546,496	43,795	1,341,054
1939 ..	703,676	547,169	44,178	1,295,023
PER HEAD.				
1940 ..	£ s. d. 106 16 2	£ s. d. 77 15 0	£ s. d. 6 4 7	£ s. d. 190 15 9
1939 ..	101 1 10	78 12 1	6 6 11	186 0 10
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (b)	£'000. (c)
1940—				
States ..	17,593	14,959	1,421	33,973
C'wealth...	9,421	3,387	776	13,584
Total	27,014	18,346	2,197	47,557

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

89.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE, AT 30th JUNE.

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(c)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A	£'000 A	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.	1,923	29,971	7,371	37,342	39,265
Vic. ..	604	12,324	16	12,340	12,944
Qld. ..	10,203	10,885	9,019	19,904	30,107
S.A. ..	117	818	.	818	935
W.A. ..	7	2,618	552	3,170	3,177
Tas. ..	353	2,051	935	2,986	3,339
Total					
1939	13,207	58,667	17,893	76,560	89,767
1938	15,601	53,527	18,255	71,782	87,383

INTEREST.

Total					
1939	563	2,544	936	3,480	4,043
1938	649	2,328	952	3,280	3,929

(a) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £ (stg.) (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Excludes overdrafts.

89.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE, AT 30th JUNE—continued.

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(c)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.	24,858	47,083	5,429	52,512	77,370
Vic. ..	3,287	54,449	6,659	61,108	64,395
Qld. ..	8,767	3,514	..	3,514	12,281
S.A. ..	7,424	770	..	770	8,194
W.A. ..	292	107	..	107	399
Tas. ..	365	495	..	495	860
Total					
1939	44,993	106,418	12,088	118,506	163,499
1938	41,140	100,122	12,100	112,222	153,362

INTEREST.

Total					
1939	1,677	4,081	548	4,629	6,306
1938	1,540	3,825	550	4,375	5,915

(a) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £.s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1(stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Excludes overdrafts.

90.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomination.	28th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1940.
10s. ..	3,960	4,054	4,124	4,521
£1 ..	18,861	20,515	20,778	24,901
£5 ..	10,566	11,264	11,580	16,219
£10 ..	4,743	4,907	5,147	9,081
£20 ..	163	121	104	86
£50 ..	1,216	1,227	1,285	2,259
£100 ..	2,151	2,152	2,306	3,606
£1,000 ..	5,379	4,794	2,208	202
Held by—				
Banks ..	17,537	17,630	14,829	13,937
Public ..	29,502	31,404	32,701	46,938
Total Issue ..	47,039	49,034	47,530	60,875
Reserve (a)—				
Gold ..	325	319	341	393
English-sterling ..	15,687	15,688	15,688	15,688
Total ..	16,012	16,007	16,029	16,081
Percentage on Circulation ..	34.04	32.64	33.73	26.42

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

**91.—TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES
AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables
Nos. 92 and 95.)
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	167	167	167
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	122,420	122,098	140,757
Bearing Interest ..	205,242	207,286	217,994
Total Deposits ..	327,662	329,384	358,751
Other (Bills, Balances)	4,720	4,716	4,850
Total Liabilities..	332,549	334,267	363,768
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,596	3,020	2,206
Australian Notes (a) ..	31,544	28,110	37,556
Land & Other Property	10,023	10,493	10,950
Government and Munici- pal Securities ..	44,888	48,886	85,647
Notes Bills & Balances	5,124	4,987	5,464
Other (Advances, &c.)	308,041	313,741	309,968
Total Assets ..	402,216	409,237	451,791

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**92.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1938.	1939.	1940.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not Bearing Interest	18,505	18,128	30,053
Bearing Interest ..	45,257	43,275	50,170
Total Deposits ..	63,762	61,403	80,223
Other (Bills, Balances)	19,719	19,096	29,565
Total Liabilities (a)	83,481	80,499	109,788

(a) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

**93.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1938.	1939.	1940.
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,217	1,397	1,699
Australian Notes ..	4,021	3,936	2,569
Land & Other Property	719	694	624
Govt. and Municipal Securities ..	41,953	44,935	33,086
Notes, Bills, & Balances	136	165	1,434
Other (Advances, &c.) (a)	b 15,160	18,947	37,412
Total Assets (b) ..	63,206	70,074	76,824

(a) Includes short term loans in Australia.

(b) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

94.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1938.	1939.	1940.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W.	..	86,016	87,474
Vic.	..	78,877	80,461
Q'ld.	..	28,206	29,045
S.A.	..	27,244	27,359
W.A.	..	12,037	12,396
Tas.	..	7,692	8,396
A.C.T.	..	292	319
N.T.	..	68	99
Total	..	240,432	245,549
			236,954

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£	£	£
N.S.W.	..	31.6	31.8	29.6
Vic.	..	42.2	45.9	41.7
Q'ld.	..	28.1	28.6	27.7
S.A.	..	46.0	45.9	44.4
W.A.	..	26.2	26.6	25.4
Tas.	..	32.8	35.5	35.6
A.C.T.	..	25.3	26.4	27.3
N.T.	..	11.8	16.0	26.4
Total	..	34.9	35.3	33.8

95.—INTEREST RATES.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maxi- mum) rate.	Yield on Australian Securities.			
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.		Treas- ury Bills.	Australian Consolidated Loans.		
							All Issues.	4% 1941.	
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1930-31	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.0	5.88	(a)	..	
1931-32	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.0	4.17			
1932-33	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.35	4.99	5.24	
1933-34	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.44	3.98	3.89	
1934-35	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.95	3.53	3.41	
1935-36	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.75	3.32	3.19	
1936-37	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.76	3.72	
1937-38	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.89	3.81	
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.68	3.57	
1939-40	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.71	3.99	4.00	
Month—									
Sept., 1940	1.5	2.0	2.25	2.5	2.0	1.50	3.23	3.62	

(a) During this year the bond market was disorganized. (b) Nine months, October to June.

96.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1937.	1938.	1939.
No. of Societies	27	26	26
Receipts £	26,998,767	28,436,505	29,986,135
Expenditure £	16,900,610	17,466,925	19,908,413
Policies existing—			
Ordinary No.	1,116,033	1,181,412	1,243,287
,, Value £	380,134,886	403,813,927	427,290,892
Industrial No.	2,253,863	2,368,340	2,491,742
,, Value £	99,544,760	105,452,157	111,861,680
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	12,634,971	13,279,373	13,954,391
Industrial £	5,691,704	6,094,667	6,490,164
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	7,373,965	7,417,756	7,935,462
Industrial £	2,499,247	2,754,027	3,132,459
Assets in Australia £	208,416,854	220,810,189	231,069,947

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

97.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1938–39.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Proportion of losses on premiums.
New South Wales	£ 6,942,723	£ 3,841,460	55.33
Victoria ..	4,504,447	2,193,869	48.70
Queensland ..	2,327,293	1,070,895	46.01
South Australia ..	1,245,391	487,236	39.12
Western Australia ..	1,372,956	730,778	53.23
Tasmania ..	457,109	204,315	44.70
Total ..	16,849,919	8,528,553	50.61

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	5,597,575	2,222,405	39.70
Workers Compensation ..	4,360,755	2,972,163	68.16
Motor Vehicle ..	3,847,938	2,324,078	60.40
Marine	1,017,897	243,254	23.90
Personal Accident ..	554,046	263,368	47.54
All other ..	1,471,708	503,285	34.20
Total ..	16,849,919	8,528,553	50.61

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
re-insurances.

(b) Less

98.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1939.

State.	No. of Branches.	Average Benefit Members.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
N.S.W. <i>a b</i>	2,430	210,557	495,913	£ 995,983
Vic. ..	1,477	188,186	500,111	1,030,498
Q'ld.(a) ..	600	71,358	140,640	338,286
S.A. (c) ..	874	74,595	215,393	443,663
W.A. ..	369	27,154	58,469	143,539
Tas. (a) ..	190	(d) 25,135	50,778	119,709
Total ..	5,940	596,985	1,461,304	3,071,678

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Total Expenditure.	Total Funds.
N.S.W. <i>a b</i>	£ 260,815	£ 307,417	£ 858,426	£ 4,769,058
Vic. ..	287,061	292,746	888,387	6,305,458
Q'ld.(a) ..	92,039	101,439	289,474	1,971,978
S.A.(c) ..	109,687	100,257	374,789	2,918,767
W.A. ..	34,602	40,905	122,960	693,621
Tas.(a) ..	28,531	31,171	107,952	486,647
Total ..	812,735	873,935	2,641,988	17,145,529

(a) 1938 figures. Particulars for 1939 not yet available. (b) Excludes 21 Miscellaneous Societies. (c) Excludes Juvenile Branches. (d) Estimated.

99.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1939.

Classification.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Producers'—								
Societies ..	No.	123	58	115	34	3	11	344
Membership ..	'000	56	39	59	8	4	8	174
Income (a) ..	£'000	17,669	3,979	15,039	1,381	572	604	39,244
Expenditure (a)	£'000	17,515	3,961	14,637	1,321	529	592	38,555
Consumers'—								
Societies ..	No.	45	21	14	9	4	3	96
Membership ..	'000	41	11	7	45	1	1	106
Income (a) ..	£'000	2,740	818	393	1,094	80	70	5,195
Expenditure (a)	£'000	2,540	781	388	1,040	76	67	4,892
Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'—								
Societies ..	No.	..	8	4	3	72	..	87
Membership ..	'000	..	3	5	1	15	..	24
Income (a) ..	£'000	..	1,096	1,123	182	2,052	..	4,453
Expenditure (a)	£'000	..	1,083	1,116	174	2,035	..	4,408

(a) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

**100. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA,
1938-1939.**

Crop.	Area. '000 Acres.	Production. '000.	Average Yield per Acre.
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	14,346	155,369 bus.	10.83 bus.
Oats ..	1,784	15,555 ..	8.72 ..
Barley ..	745	10,831 ..	14.54 ..
Maize ..	324	7,057 ..	21.77 ..
Rice ..	24	2,775 ..	117.92 ..
Hay—	..		
Oaten ..	1,682	1,553 tons	0.92 tons
Wheaten	1,219	1,287 ..	1.06 ..
Lucerne ..	185	279 ..	1.51 ..
Other ..	164	202 ..	1.23 ..
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	98	274 ..	2.80 ..
Onions ..	7	18 ..	2.74 ..
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	357	5,679 ..	21.65 ..
Orchards ..	272	(a)	(a)
Vineyards	127	(b)	(a)
Cotton ..	66	13,688 lb.	205.93 lb.
Tobacco ..	8	4,149 ..	518.25 ..
All Other Crops ..	2,090	(a)	(a)
Total ..	23,498	c£76,851,145	d£3 5s. 5d.

(a) Not applicable. (b) 14,560 tons of Table Grapes, 50,889 tons of Raisins, 23,871 tons of Currants and 14,957,537 gallons of Wine. (c) Gross Value of Production. (d) Average Gross Value of Crops per acre.

**101.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:
AUSTRALIA.**

Crop.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,428	9,719	14,741	14,346
Oats ..	617	733	1,085	1,784
Barley ..	116	299	342	745
Maize ..	340	305	269	324
Rice ..	..	..	20	24
Hay—				
Oaten ..	} 2,518 {	1,646	1,527	1,682
Wheaten ..		1,159	886	1,219
Lucerne ..		177	184	185
Other ..		12	38	164
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	130	149	145	98
Onions ..	4	7	6	7
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	144	197	326	357
Orchards ..	195	281	273	272
Vineyards ..	61	92	113	127
Cotton ..	..	3	50	66
Tobacco ..	2	2	18	8
All Other Crops ..	552	576	1,144	2,090
Total ..	12,107	15,357	21,167	23,498

**102.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:
AUSTRALIA.**

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
Cereals—		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Wheat	Bus.	71,636	129,089	190,612	155,369
Oats ..	"	9,562	12,147	15,195	15,555
Barley ..	"	2,057	6,086	6,291	10,831
Maize ..	"	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,057
Rice ..	"	..	..	1,350	2,775
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	} 2,868 {	2,102	1,713	1,553
Wheaten	"		1,448	1,113	1,287
Lucerne ..	"		339	295	279
Other ..	"		14	46	202
Root Crops					
Potatoes ..	"	301	388	397	274
Onions ..	"	24	36	23	18
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane ..	"	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,679
Vineyards—					
Raisins ..	"	} 12 {	14	43	51
Currants ..	"		8	18	24
Wine ..	Gal.	4,975	8,543	14,191	14,958
Cotton ..	lb.	187	941	15,245	13,688
Tobacco ..	"	2,575	1,504	10,160	4,149

103.—LIVE STOCK.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	548,355	2,811,884	48,876,663	377,344
Vic. . .	343,828	1,697,295	7,007,352	252,462
Qld. . .	444,521	6,097,089	23,158,569	325,326
S.A. . .	195,834	318,897	9,936,586	71,292
W.A.	143,674	767,680	9,177,531	82,922
Tas. . .	30,458	262,407	2,625,690	45,317
N.T. . .	33,191	899,472	29,901	355
A.C.T.	1,195	7,057	245,540	573
Total—				
1938	1,741,056	12,861,781	111,057,832	1,155,591
1937	1,746,513	13,078,356	113,372,518	1,100,082
1931	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1921	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1911	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1901	1,820,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309
1891	1,584,737	11,112,112	106,421,068	845,888

**104.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS—
AUSTRALIA.(a)**

Size of Flocks.		No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50	..	10,468	232,170
50 and under	100 ..	7,295	523,063
100 "	250 ..	18,519	3,130,052
250 "	500 ..	20,151	7,222,864
500 "	1,000 ..	18,599	13,010,052
1,000 "	2,000 ..	12,117	16,749,987
2,000 "	5,000 ..	8,786	26,889,264
5,000 "	10,000 ..	2,895	19,715,845
10,000 "	20,000 ..	1,061	14,242,150
20,000 "	50,000 ..	368	10,296,684
50,000 and upwards	..	46	3,088,473
Total	..	100,305	115,100,604

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

105.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1903	..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911	..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,807
1921	..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931	..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1935	..	3,057,825	17,895,540	1,988,745
1936	..	3,476,898	18,536,400	2,078,909
1937	..	3,827,496	19,339,041	1,897,430
1938	..	3,580,927	18,899,511	1,839,597

106.—WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1938-39.

State.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Price.
	'000 lb.	£	d. per lb.
N.S.W.	437,141	18,761,000	10.30
Vic.	165,829	7,315,016	10.59
Qld.	179,459	8,195,275	10.96
S.A.	102,888	3,901,175	9.10
W.A.	78,802	2,962,860	9.81
Tas.	17,519	824,000	11.79
N.T.	35	1,500	10.29
A.C.T.	1,909	81,908	10.30
Total, 1938-39	983,582	42,042,734	10.26
1937-38	1,023,390	54,131,618	12.69
1936-37	982,831	63,585,782	15.53
1935-36	971,053	55,185,938	13.64
1934-35	1,015,424	40,446,383	9.56
1933-34	995,931	63,036,858	15.19
1931-32	1,007,455	35,073,500	8.36
1921-22	625,198	37,636,000	14.45
1911-12	798,391	28,846,000	8.67
1901-2	539,395	16,348,000	7.27

NOTE.—Estimated production 1939-40, 1,110 million lb.

107.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA,
1938-39.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
N.S.W. ..	No. 1,026,299	'000 lb. 118,821	'000 lb. 7,486	'000 lb. 26,419
Vic. ..	889,259	130,574	19,554	16,510
Qld. ..	1,050,569	157,626	15,768	19,022
S.A. ..	164,110	20,717	18,458	5,987
W.A. ..	128,726	16,244	980	4,242
Tas. ..	93,816	11,835	3,400	2,274
A.C.T. ..	1,046	17	..	..
Total—				
1938-39	3,353,825	455,834	65,646	74,454
1937-38	3,368,899	430,262	56,607	70,340
1936-37	3,343,293	395,788	44,411	73,677
1935-36	3,437,224	433,722	38,599	77,655
1934-35	3,396,331	469,907	39,975	71,005
1933-34	3,265,932	451,841	38,476	71,490
1931-32	2,881,272	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,826
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(a)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Number not available.

108.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1938.			Value to end of 1938.
	Unit of Quan- tity.	Quan- tity.	Value.	
Coal—Black	Ton	11,680,159	£ 7,187,901	£'000,000 280
Brown	"	3,675,450	351,721	3
Copper	"	19,686	893,080	104
Gold	Fine oz	1,592,035	14,026,615	699
Ironstone	Ton	2,250,491	2,585,579	23
Lead	"	(a) 52,198	791,127	36
Silver	Oz.	55,114,609	440,167	11
Silver-lead Ores, Con- centrates, etc.	Ton	317,232	3,513,143	117
Tin and Tin Ores	"	3,732	711,628	51
Zinc and Con- centrates	"	314,397	916,905	30
Other Miner- als	"	..	1,002,976	32
Total 1938	..	..	32,420,842	1,386

(a) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Particulars for 1939 not available
for publication.

**109.—REFINED METAL PRODUCED AND METAL IN ORES, ETC., EXPORTED
OR SOLD FOR EXPORT: AUSTRALIA.**

Mineral.	Unit.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Silver ..	Oz.	10,902,594	11,253,631	11,982,385	11,976,090	13,778,080	13,895,541
Lead ..	Ton	223,479	217,883	229,211	212,038	240,036	239,590
Zinc ..	"	114,684	81,592	122,359	145,900	146,740	163,381
Copper	"	12,347	9,092	12,529	16,083	19,789	20,826
Tin ..	"	2,499	2,528	3,126	2,968	3,099	3,881
Iron, Pig	"	a386,000	a487,259	a698,493	a783,288	a913,406	a929,676

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(a) Year ending 30th June.

NOTE.—Particulars for 1939 not available for publication.

110.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Factories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and wages paid.	Value of Materials used including Fuel.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
		Males.	Females.					
1928-29..	22,916	333,110	117,372	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1930-31..	21,751	245,944	92,899	90,987	252,822	167,623	420,445	239,349
1931-32..	21,657	237,915	98,743	62,455	172,488	118,310	290,799	236,708
1932-33..	22,330	261,515	109,212	55,932	170,664	110,982	281,646	228,120
1933-34..	23,297	289,249	116,660	59,416	185,595	119,203	304,798	226,387
1934-35..	24,211	322,465	127,133	64,445	201,042	129,092	330,134	227,746
1935-36..	24,894	356,554	136,217	72,825	221,385	143,816	365,201	233,482
1936-37..	25,668	381,412	142,536	82,098	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1937-38..	26,395	408,602	150,558	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1938-39..	26,941	412,591	152,515	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
				106,743	297,003	203,416	500,420	274,583

III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1938-39.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	564	10,343
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass etc. ..	471	15,709
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, etc. ..	666	19,816
IV. Industrial Metals Machines, etc. ..	7,255	177,677
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, etc. ..	290	3,726
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	611	46,082
VII. Skins and Leather ..	533	10,767
VIII. Clothing ..	4,314	86,092
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	5,202	83,846
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	2,822	30,739
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,149	15,287
XII. Paper, Printing and Binding ..	1,816	39,913
XIII. Rubber ..	299	7,502
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	34	451
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	413	7,727
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	502	9,429
Total	26,941	565,106

**II2.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUC-
TION, AUSTRALIA, 1938-39.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
I.	2,338	861	4,902	5,146
II.	3,268	1,017	1,892	5,572
III.	4,071	587	15,588	12,456
IV.	38,503	4,587	74,130	62,435
V.	613	29	657	931
VI.	6,391	631	15,332	10,918
VII.	1,942	171	6,747	3,183
VIII.	10,510	301	17,320	16,551
IX.	17,096	2,789	107,965	41,601
X.	5,867	334	12,498	9,461
XI.	2,666	84	4,950	4,200
XII.	8,073	499	10,867	14,559
XIII.	1,481	246	4,100	2,761
XIV.	88	4	51	137
XV.	1,174	70	1,902	2,098
XVI.	2,662	3,490	2,402	11,408
Total	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417

(a) For Particulars see Table II1.

**III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1938-39.**

,000 omitted.

Class. (a)	Production per Employee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£	£
I. . .	498	10,909	2,779	7,028
II. . .	355	8,481	2,953	3,145
III. . .	629	28,632	7,377	6,754
IV. . .	351	141,152	34,841	33,038
V. . .	250	1,618	633	197
VI. . .	237	26,881	6,000	6,657
VII. . .	296	10,100	2,096	973
VIII. . .	192	34,171	10,624	2,557
IX. . .	496	152,355	33,273	32,101
X. . .	308	22,293	4,107	3,908
XI. . .	275	9,234	2,533	728
XII. . .	365	25,925	10,639	9,188
XIII. . .	368	7,108	1,676	1,368
XIV. . .	303	192	105	12
XV. . .	272	4,069	1,433	758
XVI. . .	1,210	17,300	9,851	35,250
Total	360	500,420	130,920	143,662

(a) For particulars see Table III.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1928-29. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(Without Deduction for Depreciation and
Maintenance)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ millions.		£ millions.
1928-29 ..	375.3	1934-35..	302.0
1929-30 ..	323.3	1935-36..	349.9
1930-31 ..	247.7	1936-37..	392.9
1931-32 ..	252.4	1937-38..	410.9
1932-33 ..	262.1	1938-39..	388.4
1933-34 ..	299.6		

114.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1938-39
 (WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION).

£ MILLIONS.

Industry.		N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	..	11.8	5.6	11.6	5.5	4.1	3.1	41.7
Pastoral	..	23.6	15.2	14.9	5.1	3.6	1.4	63.8
Dairying	..	10.4	10.0	9.9	1.9	0.9	0.7	33.8
Poultry and Bees	..	2.7	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	7.4
Total	..	48.5	33.9	36.8	13.0	8.9	5.6	146.7
Trapping	..	0.6	0.5	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4
Forestry	..	2.3	1.1	2.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	7.8
Fisheries (a)	..	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.7
Mines and Quarries	..	10.0	1.7	2.5	3.0	8.3	1.9	27.4
Total All Primary	..	62.0	37.4	42.0	16.8	18.7	8.1	185.0
Factories	..	90.3	66.0	19.3	13.6	8.8	5.4	203.4
Total All Industries	..	152.3	103.4	61.3	30.4	27.5	13.5	388.4

(a) Local value.

115.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1938-39.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture ..	4.3	3.0	11.5	9.2	8.8	13.0	6.0
Pastoral ..	8.7	8.1	14.8	8.5	7.9	6.1	9.2
Dairying ..	3.8	5.8	9.8	3.3	1.9	2.8	4.9
Poultry and Bees ..	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.1
Total ..	17.8	18.1	36.5	21.8	19.3	23.7	21.2
Trapping ..	0.2	0.3	..	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Forestry ..	0.8	0.6	2.3	0.9	2.5	1.7	1.1
Fisheries (a) ..	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2
Mines and Quarries ..	3.7	0.9	2.5	5.0	17.9	8.3	4.0
Total All Primary Factories ..	22.7	20.0	41.6	28.2	40.4	34.4	26.7
Total All Industries ..	55.7	55.2	60.8	51.2	59.4	57.2	56.1

(a) Local value.

116.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,524,284	1,519,028
Consumption per head ,,	0.222	0.219
Estimated cost (a) £	5,868,478	5,848,257
Cost per head (a).. £	0 17 2	0 16 11
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	2,398,504	2,852,566
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	79,374,686	84,024,615
Consumption per head ,,	11.62	12.13
Estimated cost (a) £	15,874,937	16,804,923
Cost per head (a).. £	2 6 6	2 8 6
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	6,953,884	7,360,389
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	23,056,044	23,112,706
Consumption per head ,,	3.359	3.336
Estimated cost (a) £	14,652,447	15,217,950
Cost per head (a).. £	2 2 7	2 4 0
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	9,624,504	10,376,865

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together. (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

117.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population.

Commodity.	1904 to 1913.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.
Wheat ..	lb. 320	lb. 376	lb. 357	lb. 377	lb. 335
Flour ..	210	220	210	203	203
Oats ..	101	73	75	60	66
Rice (Cleaned)	7½	5½	6¾	6	5
Barley ..	28	31	29	34	33
Maize ..	125	92	95	76	59
Potatoes ..	171	125	121	112	98
Sugar (Raw) ..	121	117	118	122	114
Jam ..	17	14	11	12	11½
Beef ..	121	110	132	117	112
Mutton and Lamb ..	83	69	66	72	81
Pork ..	(a)	4	5	6½	8
Bacon and Ham ..	9	10	11	12	10½
Fish, Preserved ..	4¾	3	4	4	3
Butter ..	21	25	28	30	31
Cheese ..	3½	3½	4	4	4
Tea ..	7½	8	8	7½	6¾
Coffee (Raw) ..	½ gal.	½ gal.	½ gal.	½ gal.	½ gal.
Kerosene ..	4½	4	4½	8	6
Motor Spirit ..	2	4	13	33	34

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) Not available.

118.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927, and 1929.

Classification.	Value.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)	1929. (Wickens.)
Land & Im- prove- ments ..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000
Live Stock ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,998,716	2,251,077
Coin & Bul- lion ..	100,391	158,833	196,262	194,045
Merchandise & Produce on Hand	44,379	61,216	48,908	47,987
Household Furniture & Personal Property	147,948	259,901	327,608	316,448
Shipping ..	91,938	136,069	153,613	158,651
Mines & Plant Plant,	13,331	7,243	8,375	8,004
Machinery, &c., n.e.i.	41,319	34,000	36,945	33,474
Motor Vehi- cles ..	74,574	119,655	175,878	190,002
Aircraft ..	(a)	27,675	112,812	146,837
Wireless Stns.	..	..	61	139
Total ..	1,619,517	2,165,861	3,063,769	3,351,463
Per Head ..	£327	£397	£497	£526

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

**II9.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS,
1938.**

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. ^a	{ S. P. 746	3,283 5,060	11,668 344,243 100,720	300,768 84,726
Vic.	{ S. P. 516	2,688 2,654	8,343 219,270 80,161	190,275 <i>b</i> 74,299
Q'ld.	{ S. P. 231	1,693 1,591	4,261 136,621 34,390	113,842 29,387
S.A.	{ S. P. 162	1,061 872	3,050 75,519 13,218	69,681 11,842
W.A.	{ S. P. 146	836 644	2,379 59,087 14,320	54,284 13,046
Tas.	{ S. P. 64	459 328	1,274 31,578 6,523	28,359 5,066
N.T.(c)	{ S. P. 2	9 9	19 508 165	460 144
Total	{ S. P. 1,867	10,029 11,158	30,994 866,826 249,497	757,669 218,510

S = State School; P = Private School.

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Net enrolment.

(c) Year ended 30th June, 1938.

120.—UNIVERSITIES, 1938.

University.	Students attending Lectures.	Revenue.		Expen- diture.
		Govt. Grants.	Total.	
Sydney ..	3,532	£ 103,350	£ 284,452	£ 275,517
Melbourne ..	(a) 3,670	75,421	246,621	247,277
Queensland (Bris- bane) ..	1,405	37,352	103,156	96,309
Adelaide ..	(b) 2,307	66,600	141,065	143,401
Western Australia (Perth) ..	924	37,500	46,344	45,939
Tasmania (Hobart)	288	15,265	24,776	24,581
Total ..	12,126	335,488	846,414	833,024

(a) Exclusive of 261 music students. (b) Ex-
clusive of 235 music students.

121.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1938.

State.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
				Govt. Aid.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	14,246	244,935	10,005	1,307,625	2,981,221	2,282,754
Vic. ..	7,626	90,908	4,836	494,467	1,378,721	1,380,155
Q'land. ..	6,337	110,989	4,033	641,849	1,506,429	1,436,959
S.A. ..	2,510	38,080	1,863	257,167	458,380	469,628
W.A. ..	3,339	46,079	1,766	331,200	589,779	594,420
Tas. ..	1,653	21,060	869	95,627	192,112	188,039
Total ..	35,711	552,051	23,372	3,127,935	7,106,642	6,351,955

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,270,000 out-patients treated during the year.

122.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.	Number.	Gross Liabilities.
1930-31..	1,846	1,926,641	1,139	1,800,855	1,660	4,251,418	4,645	7,978,914
1931-32..	1,204	2,069,122	753	2,404,059	1,008	2,143,640	2,965	6,616,821
1932-33..	959	1,968,062	541	1,657,372	722	1,657,286	2,222	5,282,720
1933-34..	983	1,505,487	559	1,455,058	592	1,202,674	2,134	4,163,219
1934-35..	803	1,014,291	503	1,500,294	421	813,547	1,727	3,328,132
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,584,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	908	737,207	446	1,416,608	554	863,609	1,908	3,017,424

(a) Years ended 31st July.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England
 Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales.
 Australia received present name.
 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
 1854—Gold-fields Riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff ; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff ; preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.

**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.**

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aus. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. Bridge over Sydney Harbour commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum : Industry and Commerce; Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Empire Forestry Conference in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Beginning of fall in export prices. Substantial export of gold reserves. Perth centenary celebrations. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia. First Australian, Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, appointed Governor-General. Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.
- 1931—Depression continues. Sterling exchange at 130, dropping to 125 in December. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.

**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
*continued.***

- 1934—Melbourne centenary celebrations. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Record flight from England to Australia by Messrs. Scott and Black in 71 hours. Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa. First meeting of the British Medical Association in Australia. Royal Commission on Banking.
- 1936—Death of King George V. South Australian Centenary Celebrations. Trade dispute with Japan. Rise in wheat prices. Abdication of King Edward VIII.
- 1937—Coronation of King George VI. Referendum : Aviation and Marketing ; proposals rejected Imperial Conference in London. New Education Fellowship Conference in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement. Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Sydney.
- 1939—National Register of man power. Death of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia. European War. Australia participating in vast Empire Air Training Scheme. Compulsory military training re-introduced for home defence. Special volunteer force of 20,000 men enlisted and trained for service within or without Australia. Purchase by the British Government of the Australian wool clip, and the export surplus of butter, cheese, eggs, meat, sugar, lead, zinc, and copper.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

1940—Exchange of representatives between Australia and Canada, Australia and United States of America and appointment of Australian Minister to Japan. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000. Air crash at Canberra, resulting in death of three Cabinet Ministers—the Hon. G. A. Street, the Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, and the Hon. Sir H. Gullett, and the Chief of General Staff, Sir B. White. Petrol rationing introduced. Commonwealth elections held.

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	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				MARCH.				
Sun.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	3	10
Mon.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	4	11
Tues.	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	5	12
Wed.	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..	6	13
Thu.	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	7	14
Fri.	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	..	1	8	15
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Wed.	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
Thu.	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Fri.	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20
Sat.	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21
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Sun.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Mon.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	2	9	16
Tues.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	3	10	17
Wed.	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
Thu.	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	5	12	19
Fri.	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20
Sat.	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

Within the Commonwealth.

Includes Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Papua, the Territory of New Guinea [including Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Islands, &c.), Bougainville, and Buka (Solomon Islands)] and Nauru.

Letters and Lettercards.—2d. per oz. *Postcards*.— $\frac{1}{4}$ d. each. *Second Class Mail Matter*.—(a) Commercial Papers; Patterns; Samples; and Merchandise—1d. per 2 oz. (b) Printed Matter (comprising Printed Papers, Circulars and Catalogues, and Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at a G.P.O.)—1d. per 4 oz. *Third Class Mail Matter* (comprising Books, Periodicals and Newspapers registered at a G.P.O. for transmission as such).—1d. per 6 oz. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—Within 80 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d., 3 lb. 1s., 5 lb. 1s. 3d., 8 lb. 1s. 6d., 11 lb. 1s. 9d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 9d., 2 lb. 1s., 3 lb. 1s. 3d., 5 lb. 1s. 6d., 8 lb. 2s., 11 lb. 2s. 9d.; for places in other States see *Post Office Guide*.

Beyond the Commonwealth.

Letters and Lettercards.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—2d. per oz.; to all other places—3d. first oz., 2d. each additional oz. *Postcards*.—To places within the British Empire and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands— $\frac{1}{4}$ d. each; to all other places—2d. each. *Commercial Papers*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 3d. *Printed Matter*.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 4 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz. *Newspapers*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 6 oz.; to U.K. and Eire (Ireland)—via France or America—1d. per 4 oz., via All Sea Route—1d. per 6 oz.; to all other places, Printed Matter rate applies. *Samples*.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 2 oz.; to all other places—

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES—continued.

Beyond the Commonwealth—continued.

1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 2d. *Merchandise*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz. *Small Packets* (transmissible to certain countries only)—2½d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 6d. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—See *Post Office Guide*.

AIR MAIL RATES.

All articles may be transmitted by air mail with the exception of parcels. Fee: Within Australia 3d. per ½ oz. in addition to ordinary postage. To U.K. via Egypt: 1s. 6d. per ½ oz.; via Trans-Tasman: 5s. 10d. for first ½ oz., 5s. 9d. for each additional ½ oz.; via Hong Kong: 6s. 5d. per ½ oz. For closing times and further particulars inquire at nearest Post Office.

Other Countries. See *Air Mail Schedule*.

All First Class Mail Matter to and from Tasmania, unless specially endorsed *By Sea*, is carried by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within the Commonwealth only)—
Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 14 words (including address and signature), within 15 miles of the office of origin, 9d.; other places within the Commonwealth—1s.; each additional word to all places—1d.

Urgent Telegrams.—Double the ordinary rates.

Lettergrams.—Not exceeding 30 words, 1s. 3d.; each additional word, ½d.

International telegrams to U.K.—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 3d.; Deferred, 7½d.; Daily letter telegrams, 5d. (minimum charge of 10s. 5d. as for 25 words); Social telegrams, 5d. (minimum 6s. as for 12 words).

BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCE.

Fee: £1; outside a radius of approximately 250 miles from a National Broadcasting Station, 14s.